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Absaroka Fine Arts

Mailing Address:
Absaroka Fine Arts
P.O. Box 14
Absarokee , MT 59001-0014

Contact Person:
Linda Harris, President

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-328-4655 (Harris)
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Hours:
Not applicable

Admission: NA

Handicapped Accessible: NA

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: No

LOCATION

No permanent facility.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Sponsors traveling art exhibits in the two local banks; Shakespeare In The Parks; Montana Committee for the Humanities Speakers Bureau speakers, and other cultural events.

Allard's Flathead Indian Museum

Mailing Address:
Allard's Flathead Indian Museum
P.O. Box 460
St. Ignatius, MT 59865-0460

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Privately owned

Contact Person:
Jeanine Allard, Manager

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-745-2951
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
Native American museum

Hours:
Open all year:
hours vary (please phone ahead)
Closed major holidays
Appointments are accepted

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Partially

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes (photographs)

LOCATION

Just off U.S. Highway 93 at the St. Ignatius intersection.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Features Salish and Kootenai tribal history, and wildlife displays.

American Computer Museum

Mailing Address:
American Computer Museum
234 East Babcock Street
Bozeman, MT 59715

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
American Computer Museum, Ltd.

Contact Person:
George Keremedjiev, Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-587-7545
Fax:	406-587-9620
E-mail:	americancomputermuseum@computer.org
Website:	www.compustory.com/

Type of Museum:
Technology museum

Hours:
Summer (June – August):
10:00 am – 4:00 pm daily
Winter (September – May):
10:00 am - 4:00 pm, Tues., Wed., Fri., Sat.
Closed New Year's Day, 4th of July, Christmas
Appointments are accepted

Admission:
Adults (over 13): $3
Children (under 6): Free

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: No

LOCATION

Located one block off Main Street in downtown Bozeman.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Three centuries of computing history, hands-on attractions, and thousands of historic artifacts., such as antique office appliances, featuring technology spanning over 4,000 years. From its inception, the Museum has emphasized the evolution of the information age with an emphasis on the United States. Nevertheless, there are ample displays showcasing the contributions made by other nations and cultures.

Anaconda–Deer Lodge County Museum

Mailing Address:
Anaconda–Deer Lodge County Museum
401 East Commercial Avenue
Anaconda, MT 59711

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Anaconda–Deer Lodge County Historical Society

Contact Person:
Jerry Hansen, Society President

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-563-2220
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Open all year:
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Tuesday – Saturday
Closed major holidays
Appointments are accepted

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Pending

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located in the Old City Hall building at the corner of Cedar Street and Commercial Avenue.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Museum has a local and industrial history focus, including the Anaconda Company Reduction Works, the Butte, Anaconda & Pacific Railroad, and the Inter-mountain Transportation Company.

Anaconda Visitor Center

Mailing Address:
Anaconda Visitor Center
306 East Park Street
Anaconda, MT 59711

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Anaconda Chamber of Commerce

Contact Person:
Dorothy Swanson-Haubrich, Executive Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-563-2400
Fax:	406-563-2400
E-mail:	none
Website:	hosts2.in-tch.com/www.anacondamt.org/chamcomm.htm

Type of Museum:
History museum and tourist information center

Hours:
Open all year:
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Tuesday – Saturday
bus tours at 10:00 am and 2:00 pm (summer only)
Closed major holidays

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Pending

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located at 306 East Park Street across from the bank.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The history of the city of Anaconda is captured in this replica train depot. The collection includes an ore car, a pullman car, a pusher engine, various foundry moldings, and mining equipment and tools. Tours of Anaconda's historic district start at the Center and are given twice a day during the summer.

Archie Bray Gallery

Mailing Address:
Archie Bray Gallery
2915 Country Club Avenue
Helena, MT 59601

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts

Contact Person:
Josh DeWeese, Resident Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-443-3502
Fax:	406-443-0934
E-mail:	archiebray@archiebray.org
Website:	www.archiebray.org/

Type of Museum:
Art museum/gallery

Hours:
Open all year:
10:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Saturday
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Sunday
Closed major holidays
Appointments are recommended

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Partially

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located northwest of Helena past the Country Club Golf Course.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Gallery exhibits works of the resident artists and maintains a permanent collection of past residents and some historical pieces of world-renowned artists. Tours are available of the historic brickyards and grounds during daylight hours using a self-guided walking tour map.

Arlee & Jocko Valley Museum

Mailing Address:
Arlee and Jocko Valley Museum
P.O. Box 512
Arlee, MT 59821-0512

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Arlee Historical Society, Inc.

Contact Person:
Alvaretta Morin, Society President

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:
Year round: 406-726-3167 (Morin)
Fax: 406-726-3167
E-mail: none

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Open summer only:
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm every Sunday of each month and by appointment; open the 4th of July
Appointments are recommended

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: No

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located two blocks east of U.S. Highway 93 on the corner of Bouch Street and Fyant Street.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Museum has an Arlee and Jocko Valley area focus, including Indian artifacts and photographs.

Art Museum of Missoula

Mailing Address:
Art Museum of Missoula
335 North Pattee Street
Missoula, MT 59802

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Art Museum of Missoula, Inc.

Contact Person:
Laura J. Millin, Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-728-0447
Fax:	406-543-8691
E-mail:	museum@artmissoula.org

Type of Museum:
Art museum/gallery

Hours:
Open all year:
12:00 pm – 6:00 pm Tuesday – Sunday
12:00 pm – 8:00 pm on Tuesday
Closed major holidays
Appointments are not needed

Admission:
Adults (18 and over): $2
Free on Tuesdays

Handicapped Accessible: Partially (main gallery)

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: No

LOCATION

Located one block east of Higgins Avenue and one block north of Broadway Street in downtown Missoula.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The museum features special exhibits throughout the year in three galleries, as well as a permanent collection of 19th and 20th century art of the western United States.

Arts Chateau

Mailing Address:
Arts Chateau
321 West Broadway Street
Butte, MT 59701

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Butte–Silver Bow Arts Foundation

Contact Person:
Glenn Bodish, Executive Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-723-7600
Fax:	406-723-5083
E-mail:	glenb@in-tch.com
Website:	www.artschateau.org/

Type of Museum:
Historic house museum and art museum/gallery

Hours:
Summer (June – August):
10:00 am – 5:00 pm Tuesday – Saturday
12:00 am – 5:00 pm Sunday
Winter (September – May):
11:00 am – 4:00 pm Tuesday – Saturday
Closed major holidays
Appointments are recommended

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: No

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located at 321 West Broadway Street in historic uptown Butte.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Built in 1898, the Arts Chateau was originally the home of Charles Walker Clark. The museum houses a diverse collection of artwork, 18th and 19th century furniture, textiles, and collectibles. Features include striking stained-glass windows, intricate moldings, and use of wood from around the world. The museum also sponsors local, state, regional, and national exhibitions; performing art events; and a variety of art education classes, lectures, and workshops.

Bainville Historical Museum

Mailing Address:
Bainville Historical Museum
P.O. Box 63
Bainville, MT 59212-0063

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Bainville Area Historical Society, Inc.

Contact Person:
Dave Harmon, Society President

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-769-2596 (Harmon)
Fax:	none
E-mail:	2davedix@nemontel.net

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Open summer only (Memorial Day - Labor Day):
1:30 pm – 4:30 pm Tuesday – Sunday
Appointments are accepted during the off–season

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located in the Pioneers' Pride Building on Main Street in Bainville.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Museum features a wide range of household artifacts and tools within a bedroom, kitchen, music room, and jail setting, plus a restored 1929 fire engine.

Baker House Museum

Mailing Address:
Baker House Museum
P.O. Box 262
Fort Benton, MT 59442-0262

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
River and Plains Society, Inc.

Contact Person:
Jack Lepley, Society Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-622-5316 (MT Agricultural Center)
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
Historic house museum

Hours:
Open summer only (mid-May – mid-September):
10:00 am – 5:00 pm daily
Appointments are accepted during the summer, and during the off–season

Admission: Free

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: *See* Schwinden Library and Archives

LOCATION

Located at 1610 Front Street in Fort Benton.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The I. G. Baker House, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, is a restored 1860 residence with interpretive displays. The building is owned by the Community Improvement Association and the River and Plains Society owns the artifacts and maintains the site.

Bannack State Park Visitor Center

Mailing Address:
Bannack State Park Visitor Center
4200 Bannack Road
Dillon, MT 59725

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
State of Montana, Dept. of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

Contact Person:
Cindy Staszak, Park Manager

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-834-3413
Fax:	406-834-3459
E-mail:	none
Website:	fwp.state.mt.us/cgi-bin/parks.pl?27

Type of Museum:
Park museum/visitor center

Hours:
Summer (Memorial Day – Labor Day):
8:00 am – 9:00 pm daily
Winter (Labor Day – Memorial Day):
8:00 am – 5:00 pm daily
Closed major holidays
Appointments are required for groups of 30 or more

Admission:
Day use fee: $4 per vehicle

Handicapped Accessible: Partially (visitor center)

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes (run by the Bannack Historical and Museum Association, Inc.)

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Bannack is located 26 miles southwest of Dillon. Take I-15 south of Dillon for 5 miles, then 20 miles west on State Secondary Route 278, then 4 miles south on a county road.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the ghost town of Bannack was the site of Montana's first major gold discovery in 1862 and became Montana's first territorial capital in 1864. The main street is lined with 60+ historic buildings. Guided tours are available during the summer. Bannack Days festival is held the third week in July.

Beall Park Art Center

Mailing Address:
Beall Park Art Center
409 North Bozeman Avenue
Bozeman, MT 59715

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Emerson Cultural Center, Inc.

Contact Person:
Ellen Ornitz, Curator of Exhibitions & Education

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-586-3970
Fax:	406-587-5998 (Emerson)
E-mail:	theemerson@mcn.net

Type of Museum:
Art museum/gallery

Hours:
Open all year:
12:30 pm – 5:30 pm Tuesday – Friday
10:00 am – 1:00 pm Saturday
Closed major holidays
Appointments are recommended for group tours

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: Yes (of own organization)

LOCATION

From downtown Bozeman, go east on Main to Bozeman Avenue, then north for four blocks.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Emerson at the Beall Park Art Center—located in the historic Beall Community Center, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places—is a nonprofit regional art center that showcases local artists who run the gamut from European-trained painters to sheep-ranching wood carvers. The building has two exhibit spaces: the Jessie Wilbur Gallery *has a new exhibit every two months and the lobby has rotating shows.*

Bear Paw Battlefield

Mailing Address:
Bear Paw Battlefield
P.O. Box 26
Chinook, MT 59523-0026

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
National Park Service

Contact Person:
Arthur Currence, Park Ranger-Unit Manager

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-357-3130
Fax:	406-357-3140
E-mail:	NEPE_Bear_Paw@ccmail.itd.nps.gov
Website:	www.nps.gov/nepe/

Type of Site:
Historic battlefield

Park Hours:
Open all year:
Staff hours vary March – November
On-site ranger daily late June to mid-August
Appointments are strongly recommended to schedule a NPS ranger-led tour (406-357-3130)

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Toilets: Yes
(picnic shelter and main viewing area are on level terrain, easily accessed, but not designed to standards)

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No (interim visitor center has one)

Archival Materials: No (contact Nez Perce National Historic Park)

LOCATION

Located 16 miles south of Chinook, off U.S. Highway 2 on County Road 240.

SPECIAL FEATURES

This National Historic Landmark is part of the Nez Perce National Historic Park. The battlefield is one of 38 sites on the Nez Perce National Historic Trail and is the site of the last battle of the Nez Perce War of 1877, and the surrender of Chief Joseph to Colonel Nelson A. Miles. The battlefield's interim visitor center is operated by the Blaine County Museum at 501 Indiana Street in Chinook. See their entry for hours.

Beartooth Nature Center

Mailing Address:
Beartooth Nature Center
P.O. Box 675
Red Lodge, MT 59068-0675

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Red Lodge Zoological Society

Contact Person:
Ruth Brown, Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-446-1133
Fax:	406-446-3741
E-mail:	bnc@wtt.net

Type of Museum:
Nature center

Hours:
Summer (mid-May – mid-October):
10:00 am – 5:30 pm daily (weather permitting)
Winter (mid-October – mid-May):
9:00 am – 1:00 pm daily (weather permitting)
Appointments are recommended for groups

Admission:
Adults: $4
Seniors: $2
Children: $2
Special rates are available for groups

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes (scrapbooks of the Society)

LOCATION

Located in Coal Miners Park on 2nd Avenue East in the north end of Red Lodge.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Beartooth Nature Center is a nonprofit, educational center with over 100 native wild animals that cannot be returned to the wild. This is the only facility of it's kind in the state. The animals are on permanent loan from the state Fish, Wildlife, and Parks Department. The Center includes a display room with bones and skulls of most native wild animals.

Beaverhead County Museum

Mailing Address:
Beaverhead County Museum
15 South Montana Street
Dillon, MT 59725-2433

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Beaverhead County Museum Association

Contact Person:
Vinola Squires, Secretary

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-683-5027
Fax:	none
E-mail:	bvhdmuseum@bmt.net

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Summer (June – August):
8:00 am – 8:00 pm Monday – Friday
12:00 pm – 4:00 pm Saturday
Winter (April – May and September – December):
8:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday - Friday
Appointments are not needed

Admission:
Adults: $2
Seniors: $1
Children (under 18): Free

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Exit off I-15 North; then go south on Montana Street.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Museum features early mining and ranching items, Native American artifacts, and natural history exhibits housed in authentic log structures.

Belt Museum

Mailing Address:
Belt Museum
P.O. Box 473
Belt, MT 59412-0473

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Belt Museum Association

Contact Person:
Marilyn Koontz, Association Chair

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-277-3574
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Open summer only:
12:00 pm – 4:00 pm weekends and holidays
Appointments are not needed

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: No

LOCATION

Route 331 into Belt runs directly past the museum, which is located in the old jail.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Features historical items from the local area. One cell of the old jail—which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places—is featured as a coal mine.

Big Hole Battlefield Visitor Center

Mailing Address:
Big Hole Battlefield Visitor Center
P.O. Box 237
Wisdom, MT 59761-0237

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
National Park Service

Contact Person:
Sue Buchel, Park Superintendent

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-689-3155
Fax:	406-689-3151
E-mail:	none
Website:	www.nps.gov/biho/

Type of Museum:
Historic battlefield and park museum/visitor center

Hours:
Summer:
8:00 am – 6:00 pm daily
Winter:
9:00 am – 5:00 pm daily
Closed New Year's Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas
Appointments are required for groups

Admission: (summer only)
Individuals: $2
Families: $4

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes (run by Glacier Natural History Association)

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located ten miles west of Wisdom on State Highway 43.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Part of the Nez Perce National Historic Park and listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the Big Hole Battlefield preserves the site of the pivotal battle in the Nez Perce War of 1877, between Colonel John Gibbon's troops and five bands of the Nez Perce Indians., led by the famous Native American leader Chief Joseph.

Introductory films are available and park rangers present guided walks on the Battlefield during the summer months.

Big Horn County Museum

Mailing Address:
Big Horn County Museum and Visitor Center
Route 1, Box 1206A
Hardin, MT 59034

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Big Horn County, in cooperation with the Big Horn County Historical Society

Contact Person:
Jacob Eckman, Interim Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-665-1671
Fax:	406-665-3068
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
History museum and tourist information center

Hours:
Summer (April 1 – October 31):
8:00 am – 8:00 pm daily
Winter (November 1 – March 31):
9:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Friday
Closed major holidays
Appointments are not needed

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Take Exit 497 or Exit 495 off I-90 at Hardin, then ½ mile east of Hardin off U.S. Highway 87.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Tour 18 historic buildings of regional significance. Features include, arrowhead collections, a farming display, cowboy and chuckwagon exhibit, 1917 church, doctor's office, 1927 country school, and the 1906 railroad depot. Complete with interpretive displays, picnic area, and large parking lot for campers and other large vehicles.

Big Sandy Historical Museum

Mailing Address:
Big Sandy Historical Museum
P.O. Box 301
Big Sandy, MT 59520-0301

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Big Sandy Historical Society

Contact Person:
Keith Edwards, Society board member

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Summer:	406-378-2640
Winter:	406-378-2472
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Open summer only (June 1 – September 1):
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm Tuesday – Sunday
Appointments are accepted during the off–season

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located on the west side of State Highway 87, on the town's main street.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Big Sandy Historical Museum features historical items from the local area.

Bigfork Art & Cultural Center

Mailing Address:
Bigfork Art and Cultural Center
P.O. Box 734
Bigfork, MT 59911-0734

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Bigfork Art and Cultural Center

Contact Person:
Marnie Forbis, Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-837-6927
Fax:	406-837-6927 (call before sending)
E-mail:	marnie@digisys.net

Type of Museum:
Art museum/gallery

Hours:
Summer (Memorial Day – Labor Day):
10:00 am–5:00 pm Tuesday – Saturday
Fall (September – December):
11:00 am – 5:00 pm Tuesday – Saturday
Gallery closed January – April for workshops
Gift shop open 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Friday – Saturday
Appointments are not needed

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Partially

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: No

LOCATION

Located at 525 Electric Avenue in Bigfork.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Bigfork Art and Cultural Center features the work of local artists and offers classes and workshops throughout the year. The Center is headquarters for the Montana Watercolor Society's National Juried Show in October 1999.

Blackfeet Tribal Archives

Mailing Address:
Blackfeet Records Management and Archives
P.O. Box 850
Browning, MT 59417-0850

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Blackfeet Tribe

Contact Person:
Joyce Tatsy Spoonhunter, Cultural Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-338-7521
Fax:	406-388-7530
E-mail:	none

Type of Repository:
Native American archives

Hours:
Open all year:
10:00 am - 4:00 pm Monday, Thurs. – Saturday
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Sunday
Closed major holidays
Appointments are accepted

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located in Agency Square, Browning.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Blackfeet Records Management and Archives program features Blackfeet Indian records and is the official tribal archives.

Blaine County Museum

Mailing Address:
Blaine County Museum
P.O. Box 927
Chinook, MT 59523-0927

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Blaine County

Contact Person:
Jude Sheppard, Curator–Manager

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-357-2590
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Summer (Memorial Day to Labor Day):
8:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Saturday
12:00 pm – 5:00 pm Sunday
Spring and Fall (May and September):
8:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Friday
Winter (October – April):
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Monday – Friday
Closed over the lunch hour (12:00 – 1:00) in the summer and all major holidays
Appointments are not needed

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located at 501 Indiana Street in Chinook.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Blaine County Museum emphasizes the homestead era, paleontology, and Indian culture. A multi-media presentation on the "Nez Perce and the Battle of the Bear Paw" is available. The Museum also acts as the interim visitor center for the Bear Paw Battlefield.

Brand Bar Museum

Mailing Address:
Brand Bar Museum
General Delivery
Ovando, MT 59854

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Ovando Historical Society

Contact Person:
Barbara McNally, Society President
Terry Sheppard, Society Secretary–Treasurer

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

McNally:	406-793-5718
Sheppard:	406-793-5685
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Open summer only (Memorial Day – Labor Day):
12:00 pm – 5:00 pm Wednesday – Saturday
Appointments are accepted during the off–season

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located on the town square in downtown Ovando.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Museum's emphasis is local area history. A rotating exhibit features a different area ranch family every year. The Museum contains a collection of original poster art by James Haughey for the SASH annual meetings—Select Assembly of Statesmen and Huntsmen, a group of mostly legislators who came to the Ovando area every year to hunt.

Broadwater County Museum

Mailing Address:
Broadwater County Museum and Historical Library
c/o Rose S. Flynn
211 Flynn Lane
Townsend, MT 59644

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Broadwater County Historical Society

Contact Person:
Rose S. Flynn, Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-266-5252
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Open all year:
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm daily
Closed July 4th
Appointments are not needed

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located on the first block off Broadway at 133 North Walnut Street, in back of the hospital.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Museum features family histories and historical literature pertaining to Broadwater County residents. Local history is interpreted through formal exhibits and period settings.

Bureau of Land Management
Billings Curation Center

Mailing Address:
BLM Billings Curation Center
5000 Southgate Drive
Billings, MT 59101

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
U. S. Bureau of Land Management, MT State Office

Contact Person:
David K. Wade, Curator of Collections

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-896-5213
Fax:	406-896-5293
E-mail:	BCC@mt.blm.gov dwade@mt.blm.gov
Website:	www.mt.blm.gov/bcc

Type of Repository:
Archaeological and ethnographic collections

Hours:
Open all year:
9:00 am – 4:30 pm Monday – Friday
Closed major holidays
Appointments are recommended

Admission: No admission fee to use the collections

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located at 2000 Southgate Drive in Billings.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Billings Curation Center is the main repository for archaeological and ethnographic collections recovered from BLM properties in Montana and the Dakotas. Available resources include curated materials (artifacts, maps, samples), a comparative collection (raw lithic materials and faunal remains), library resources (excavation and survey reports, periodicals, journals, reference books), and photographic records.

Bureau of Land Management Library and Archives

Mailing Address:
BLM Library & Archives
P.O. Box 36800
Billings, MT 59107-6800

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
U. S. Bureau of Land Management, MT State Office

Contact Person:
Pam Dandrea, Librarian

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

General:	406-896-5000
Records:	406-896-5004
Fax:	406-896-5296
E-mail:	mtinfo@blm.gov

Type of Repository:
Public records

Hours:
Open all year:
office hours 8:00 am – 4:30 pm Mon. – Fri.
to use the records 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Mon. – Fri.
Closed major holidays
Appointments are not needed

Admission: No admission fee to use the collections

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located at 222 North 32nd Street in downtown Billings.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The BLM Library and Archives is responsible for a variety of land-related issues and records relating to those issues. Records include homestead patents, track books, Indian allotment books, oil and gas leases, mining claim files, and maps from the 1850s to the present.

Butte Historical Society

Mailing Address:
Butte Historical Society
P.O. Box 3913
Butte, MT 59701-3913

Contact Person:
Jim Courtney, President

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-782-9267 (Courtney)
Fax:	406-782-6637 (attention Butte Historical Society)
E-mail:	none

Hours:
The Butte Historical Society meets the third Thursday of the month except for June, July, August; during these months there are no meetings

Membership:
Individuals: $10
Groups: $15

Handicapped Accessible: Yes (meeting area is)

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: *See* Butte–Silver Bow Public Archives

LOCATION

The Society meets in the Butte–Silver Bow Public Archives, which is located in historic uptown Butte at 17 West Quartz Street. Parking and entry to the Archives is at the rear of the building.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Butte–Silver Bow Archives was established in 1981 through the efforts of the Butte Historical Society and the Butte-Silver Bow Government as the repository of government and community documents of historical significance. The Archives houses government records and private collections.

Butte–Silver Bow Public Archives

Mailing Address:
Butte–Silver Bow Public Archives
P.O. Box 81
Butte, MT 59703-0081

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Butte–Silver Bow County government, in cooperation with the Butte Historical Society

Contact Person:
Ellen Crain, Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:
Year round: 406-497-6226, or
406-723-8262, ext. 306
Fax: 406-782-6637
E-mail: buttearchives@in-tch.com
Website: www.mtech.edu/silvrbow/archives.htm

Type of Repository:
Public records and manuscripts

Hours:
Open all year:
8:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Friday
Closed major holidays
Appointments are not needed

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located in historic Uptown Butte at 17 West Quartz Street. Parking and entry to the Archives is at the rear of the building.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Butte–Silver Bow Public Archives was established in 1981 through the efforts of the Butte Historical Society and the Butte–Silver Bow Government as the repository of government and community documents of historical significance. The Archives houses government records and private collections, including a large number of labor-related collections in the Webster Labor History Room.

C. M. Russell Museum Complex

Mailing Address:
C. M. Russell Museum Complex
400 13th Street North
Great Falls, MT 59401-1498

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Trigg-Russell Foundation

Contact Person:
Elizabeth (Liz) Dear, Curator

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-727-8787
Fax:	406-727-2402
E-mail:	edear@cmrussell.org
Website:	www.cmrussell.org/

Type of Museum:
Art museum/gallery

Hours:
Summer (May 1 – September 30):
9:00 am – 6:00 pm Monday – Saturday
12:00 pm – 5:00 pm Sunday
Winter (October 1 – April 30):
10:00 am – 5:00 pm Tuesday – Saturday
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Sunday
Closed Mondays Nov. 1– April 1 and major holidays
Appointments are recommended

Admission:

Adults: $4	Seniors: $3
Students: $2	Children (5 and under): free

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Exit on Central Avenue East to 13th Street then north to 5th Avenue.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Museum contains one of the finest collections of Charlie Russell's artwork in the world. The complex includes his home (open May – September) and the log cabin studio (open all year) where he did most of his work, both of which are listed on the National Register of Historic Places. In addition to Russell's art the Museum houses works of other western artists, including O.C. Seltzer, J. H. Sharp, E.I. Couse, Winold Reiss, and E.E. Heikka. There also is a Browning firearms collection.

Cabinet Wilderness Historical Society

Mailing Address:
Cabinet Wilderness Historical Society
P.O. Box 333
Heron, MT 59844-0333

Contact Person:
Nan Compton, President

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-847-2342 (Compton)
Fax:	none
E-mail:	nox2415@montana.com

Hours: NA

Handicapped Accessible: NA

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Heron is the future site of the Historical Society's museum.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Society hopes to develop a museum of the history of the local area, featuring the railroad and logging industries, and Lake Missoula. Projected opening is July 4, 2000.

Canyon Ferry Visitor Center

Mailing Address:
Canyon Ferry Visitor Center
7661 Canyon Ferry Road
Helena, MT 59601

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
U.S. Bureau of Land Management

Contact Person:
Chuck Neal, Park Manager

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-475-3128
Fax:	same
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
Park museum/visitor center

Hours:
Summer (May 15 – September 15):
11:00 am – 5:00 pm Wednesday – Sunday
Eagle season (mid-October – 1st week December):
9:00 am – 3:00 pm Monday – Friday
8:00 am – 4:30 pm Saturday – Sunday
Closed major holidays
Appointments are recommended for large groups

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

The Visitor Center is located 1½ miles beyond the dam, which is located east of Helena on Canyon Ferry Road.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Visitor Center features hands-on displays and excellent interpretive information on Canyon Ferry's Watchable Wildlife and a display on the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

Carter County Museum

Mailing Address:
Carter County Museum
P.O. Box 547
Ekalaka, MT 59234-0547

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Carter County Geological Society

Contact Person:
Warren O. White, Director

Phone:, Fax, E-Mail

Year round:	406-775-6886
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
Natural history museum

Hours:
Open all year:
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Tuesday – Sunday
Closed major holidays
Appointments are not needed

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located at 100 Main Street in downtown Ekalaka.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Carter County Museum features many fossils, artifacts, and prehistoric specimens, including the skeleton of an Anatosaurus, or duckbilled dinosaur. The archaeological artifacts found in the area date back to the earliest paleo-Indians who lived in the area over 11,000 years ago. Other exhibits include an 1880s post office, furni-ture, saddles, spurs, and other ranching equipment and tools used by the cowboys riding the range.

Cascade County Historical Society Archives

Mailing Address:
Cascade County Historical Society Archives
1400 First Avenue North
Great Falls, MT 59401-2593

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Cascade County Historical Society

Contact Person:
Judy Ellinghausen, Archives Administrator

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-452-3462
Fax:	406-761-3805
E-mail:	cchsa@orion.mtgr.mtlib.org
Website:	www.mtgr.mtlib.org/www/library/cchs

Type of Repository:
Public records and manuscripts

Hours:
Open all year:
10:00 am – 6:00 pm Tuesday – Thursday
10:00 am – 5:00 pm Friday
Closed major holidays
Appointments are not necessary

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located in the Montana Room on the third floor of the Great Falls Public Library at 301 2nd Avenue North.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Cascade County Historical Society Archives preserves and makes accessible historical documents and records considered important to county and central Montana heritage. The Archives includes photo-graphs, oral histories, official city and county documents, land patents, maps, architectural surveys, news-papers, vertical files, personal papers, and business records.

Cascade County Historical Society Museum

Mailing Address:
Cascade County Historical Society Museum
1400 First Avenue North
Great Falls, MT 59401

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Cascade County Historical Society

Contact Person:
Cindy Kittredge, Executive Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-452-3462
Fax:	406-761-3805
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Summer (Memorial Day – Labor Day):
10:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Friday
12:00 pm – 5:00 pm Saturday – Sunday
Winter (Labor Day – Memorial Day):
10:00 am – 5:00 pm Tuesday – Friday
12:00 pm – 5:00 pm Saturday – Sunday
Closed major holidays
Appointments are recommended for large groups

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: *See* Cascade County Historical Society Archives

LOCATION

Located in historic Paris Gibson Square, which occupies the block between 1st Avenue North and Central, and 14th and 15th Streets.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Museum features the folk and historic heritage of the area. Special collections include the 7th Ferrying Group and the Anaconda Company. With a collection of over 70,000 objects, exhibits change frequently.

Cascade Museum

Mailing Address:
Cascade Museum
P.O. Box 261
Cascade, MT 59421-0261

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Cascade Senior Center and Gallery

Contact Person:
Janell Brown, Activities Director
Reddick Sibley, Board President

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-468-9883 (Senior Center)
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Open all year:
10:00 am – 2:00 pm Monday – Friday
Appointments are accepted

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located in the Senior Citizens Center, which is in the same block as the City Hall and the Wadsworth Memorial Library.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Museum features the history of the local area and contains photographs, old business machines and records/ledgers, saddles, dental equipment, a military display, and a 1950s-era display.

Catholic Diocese of Great Falls Archives

Mailing Address:
Diocesan Archives
Catholic Diocese of Great Falls–Billings
P.O. Box 1399
Great Falls, MT 59403-1399

Contact Person:
Marge Sprague, Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:
Year round: 406-727-6683
Fax: 406-454-3480
E-mail: dioceseofgfb@mca.net

Type of Repository:
Religious archives

Hours:
Appointments are required

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: No

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located at 121 23rd Street South in Great Falls.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Archives contains Great Falls Catholic Diocese baptism records and some area parish records. Access to the records is restricted.

Catholic Diocese of Helena Archives

Mailing Address:
Diocesan Archives
Catholic Diocese of Helena
P.O. Box 1729
Helena, MT 59624-1729

Contact Person:
Father Robertson, Archivist
Sister Dolores Brinkel, Assistant Archivist

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-442-5820
Fax:	406-442-5191
E-mail:	none

Type of Repository:
Religious archives

Hours:
Appointments are accepted on a limited basis (please make arrangements ahead of time or send a written request for desired documents)

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: No

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located at 515 North Ewing Street, behind the St. Helena Cathedral.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Archives contains church-related records regarding the Catholic Church in western Montana.

Center for the Northern Plains

Mailing Address:
Center for the Northern Plains
Montana State University—Billings
1500 North 30th Street
Billings, MT 59101-0298

Contact Person:
Keith Edgerton, Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-657-2895
Fax:	406-657-2187
E-mail:	hist_edger@vixen.emcmt.edu
Website:	http://www.msubillings.edu/northplains/

Hours:
Open all year:
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Appointments are required

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: No

LOCATION

Located on the fifth floor of McMullen Hall on the MSU-Billings campus.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The purpose and mission of the Center for the Northern Plains is to promote a greater understanding, awareness, and appreciation of the peoples, cultures, histories, and environments that comprise the American Northern Great Plains. The Center seeks to stimulate and sustain a long-term intellectual dialogue between and among the university and its students and the region's many constituencies.

Center for the Rocky Mountain West

Mailing Address:
Carroll and Nancy Fields O'Connor Center for the Rocky Mountain West
University of Montana
Milwaukee Station, 2nd Floor
Missoula, MT 59812-1158

Contact Person:
Daniel Kemmis, Director & Regional Policy Assoc.
William E. Farr, Assoc. Director for Humanities & Culture
Larry Swanson, Assoc. Director for Regional Economics
Pat Williams, Senior Fellow/Regional Policy Assoc.

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-243-7700
Fax:	406-549-4977
E-mail:	rocky@crmw.org
Website:	crmw.org

Hours:
Open all year:
8:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Friday
closed over the lunch hour (12:00 – 1:00)
Closed major holidays
Appointments are recommended

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: No

LOCATION

Located on the second floor of the old Milwaukee Station—which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places—at the corner of Higgins and 3rd Avenues along the Clark Fork River.

SPECIAL FEATURES

With sound and innovative scholarship reaching across several disciplines, the Center for the Rocky Mountain West seeks to sharpen Westerners' understanding of the region and guide their visions for its future. The Center works collaboratively throughout the Rocky Mountain West to celebrate and study the region.

Central Montana Museum

Mailing Address:
Central Montana Museum
P.O. Box 818
Lewistown, MT 59457-0818

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Central Montana Historical Association, Inc.

Contact Person:
Lily B. Zwolle

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-538-5436 (museum) 406-538-3034 (Zwolle)
Fax:	406-538-5437
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Summer (Memorial Day – Labor Day):
9:00 am – 5:00 pm daily
Winter (Labor Day – Memorial Day):
9:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Friday
Appointments are required for large groups or student groups

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located at 408 Northeast Main in Lewistown.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Catch a glimpse of the past at the Central Montana Museum through pioneer relics, blacksmith and cowboy tools, guns, and Native American artifacts and artwork.

Central School Museum

Mailing Address:
Central School Museum
P.O. Box 2293
Kalispell, MT 59903-2293

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Northwest Montana Historical Society

Contact Person:
Mindy Nichols, Manager

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-756-8381
Fax:	406-257-5719
E-mail:	nwmhs@digisys.net
Website:	www.montanaweb.com/museum/

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Open all year:
10:00 am – 8:00 pm Wednesday
10:00 am – 6:00 pm Thursday – Saturday
12:00 pm – 6:00 pm Sunday
Closed major holidays
Appointments required for research, for large groups, or for guided tours

Admission:
Individuals: $2.50

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located at 124 2nd Avenue East, one block east of the Liberty Theatre or two blocks north of the Hockaday Museum.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Society renovated the 1894 Central School building—one of the first such buildings in the Flathead Valley—as a museum. It serves as a community center, with rooms available for small or large groups and performances, as well as a history museum. The Museum's focus is the history and peoples of the Flathead Valley and northwestern Montana.

Charles M. Bair Family Museum

Mailing Address:
Charles M. Bair Family Museum
c/o C.M. Russell Museum
400 13th Street North
Great Falls, MT 59401

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Charles M. Bair Family Trust

Contact Person:
Elizabeth (Liz) Dear, Curator, Russell Museum
Lee Rostad, Martinsdale contact

Phon, Fax, E-Maile:

Summer:	406-572-3314 (Bair museum)
Winter:	406-727-8787 (Russell museum)
Fax:	406-727-2402 (Russell museum)
E-mail:	edear@cmrussell.org

Type of Museum:
Historic house museum

Hours:
Open summer only (May 1 – September 30):
10:00 – 5:00 Wednesday – Sunday
Appointments are recommended

Admission:
Adults: $3
Children: $1.50

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located one mile south of the Martinsdale turnoff on U.S. Highway 12, between White Sulphur Springs and Harlowton.

SPECIAL FEATURES

In 1883 Charles M. Bair worked as a conductor on the Northern Pacific Railroad and latter went on to make his fortune in the Alaska Gold Rush. The Bair home was built in 1913. It has 26 rooms furnished with antiques and works of art by C.M. Russell, Joseph Henry Sharp, and other renowned artists. Among the Native American artifacts is a small beaded vest given to Alberta Bair by Chief Plenty Coups.

Cheyenne Indian Museum

Mailing Address:
Cheyenne Indian Museum
P.O. Box 77
Ashland, MT 59003-0077

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Saint Labre Indian Mission

Contact Person:
Dewanda Backbone, Curator

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-784-2741
Fax:	406-784-6161
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
Native American museum

Hours:
Summer (Memorial Day – Labor Day):
8:00 am – 5:30 pm daily
Winter (Labor Day – Memorial Day):
8:00 am – 4:00 pm Monday – Friday
Appointments are required for large group tours

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: No

LOCATION

Ashland is located 62 miles east of Lame Deer on U.S. Highway 212.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Museum features Plains Indian artifacts and a documentary film on the Saint Labre school. Tours of the church are available.

Chief Plenty Coups State Park Visitor Center

Mailing Address:
Chief Plenty Coups State Park Visitor Center
P.O. Box 100
Pryor, MT 59066-0100

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
State of Montana, Dept. of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

Contact Person:
Lynne Cain, Collections Manager (Pryor)
Doug Haberman, Regional Supervisor (in Billings)

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:
Year round: 406-252-1289 (Pryor)
406-247-2940 (Billings)
Fax: 406-252-6668
E-mail:
Websites: fwp.state.mt.us/cig-bin/parks.pl?10
www.plentycoups.org
www.nezperce.com/pcmain

Type of Site:
Park museum/visitor center

Visitor Center Hours:
Open summer only (May 1 – September 30):
10:00 am – 5:00 pm daily
Appointments are required for groups

Admission:
Day use fee: $4 per vehicle

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes (photographs)

LOCATION

The Park is 35 miles south of Billings and one mile west of Pryor off Route 416.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Chief Plenty Coups deeded his log house, store, and land for a park. A museum houses the Chief's personal items, as well as interpretive displays dealing with Crow culture. Native American Awareness Week is held every September with activities focusing on Native American culture, history, and dress. Also in September is Chief Plenty Coups Day, a celebration of traditional Crow food and cultural activities. The house is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Child–Kleffner Ranch

Mailing Address:
Child–Kleffner Ranch
P.O. Box 427
East Helena, MT 59635-0427

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Privately owned

Contact Person:
Paul Kleffner, Owner

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-227-6645
Fax:	none
E-mail:	dove@1nitco.net

Type of Museum:
Historic building

Hours:
Summer (June 1 – September 30):
tours at 10:00 am & 2:00 pm Monday – Saturday
2:00 pm only on Sunday
Winter: call for time of next tour
Appointments are recommended

Admission:
Adults: $5
Children (6 and over): $2.50
Children (under 6): Free
Special rates are available for large groups

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located one mile south of East Helena on Route 518.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The barn was built in 1888 by William C. Child and is the largest old barn in the United States. It has three floors, seventy windows, is fifty-four feet high, and has 27,000 square feet of floor space. The house is believed to be the oldest stone octagonal house west of the Mississippi River. The Child Ranch has been in the Kleffner family for over fifty years and is on the National Register of Historic Places. It is still a working cattle ranch.

Children's Museum of Montana

Mailing Address:
Children's Museum of Montana
22 Railroad Square
Great Falls, MT 59401

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Children's Museum of Montana, Inc.

Contact Person:
Jon McCarty, Board President
Judy Farris, Coorinator

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-452-6661
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
Children's museum

Hours:
Open all year:
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Thursday – Friday
9:00 am – 4:00 pm Saturday
Closed New Year's Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas
Appointments requested for school field trips

Admission:
Regular – Adults and children: $2
Field Trips – Adults and children: $1

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: No

LOCATION

Located behind the Civic Center in downtown Great Falls.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Museum features hands-on exhibits at which adults can interact with their children or just have a good time. All the exhibits encourage skills development.

Clark's Fork Valley Museum

Mailing Address:
Clark's Fork Valley Museum
P.O. Box 1054 (President)
P.O. Box 1023 (Treasurer)
Fromberg, MT 59029

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Fromberg Historical Society

Contact Person:
Violet Papp, President
Joan Anderson, Treasurer

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Summer:	406-668-7650
Winter:	406-668-7594 (Papp)
	406-668-1405 (Anderson)
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Open summer only (June – September):
11:30 am – 3:30 pm daily
Appointments are recommended for large groups

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located at 101 East River Street, half block from U.S. Highway 310 at the caution light, in Fromberg.

SPECIAL FEATURES

This museum displays the history of the Clark's Fork Valley. It is in one of the last class four (small, rural area) railroad depots in the country. The depot—which is listed on the National Register—is 100 years old in 1999. Exhibits include a one-room doctor's office and a traditional homesteader's cabin.

Conrad Mansion

Mailing Address:
Conrad Mansion
P.O. Box 1041
Kalispell, MT 59903-1041

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Conrad Mansion Directors, Inc.

Contact Person:
Lynn Redfield, Museum Manager

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-755-2166
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none
Website:	www.conradmansion.com/

Type of Museum:
Historic house museum

Hours:
Summer (June 15 – September 15):
9:00 am – 8:00 pm daily
Spring and Fall (May 15-June 14; Sept. 16-Oct. 15)
10:00 am – 5:30 pm daily
Appointments are recommended for 20 or more

Admission:
Adults: $7
Seniors: $6
Children (12 and under): $1

Handicapped Accessible: Partially (1st floor)

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located six blocks east of Main Street on Fourth Street East.

SPECIAL FEATURES

In 1895 Charles E. Conrad built this Norman-style mansion, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. It is an example of luxurious 19th-century living, from its exquisitely landscaped gardens to its collection of original furniture, toys, and clothing. The 26 rooms are originally furnished and have been completely restored to include Tiffany windows, bedrooms with canopied four-poster beds, bathrooms with imported marble lavatories, and eight fireplaces.

Copper King Mansion

Mailing Address:
Copper King Mansion
219 West Granite Street
Butte, MT 59701

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Privately owned

Contact Person:
John Thompson and Erin Sigl, Owners

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-782-7580
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
Historic house museum

Hours:
Open summer only (Memorial Day – Labor Day):
9:00 am – 5:00 pm daily
Appointments are accepted during the off–season

Admission:
Individuals: $5

Handicapped Accessible: Yes (by arrangement)

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials Yes

LOCATION

Take the Montana Street Exit from I-90; turn right up Montana Street to Granite Street, turn left and go one block west of the courthouse.

SPECIAL FEATURES

In 1888 billionaire and politician William A, Clark strategically built his home atop the hill to announce his power and influence throughout Butte and Montana. The three-story, 34 room, red brick Victorian mansion—which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places—is complete with Tiffany windows, frescoed ceilings, a ballroom, chapel, and an 850-pipe organ.

Copper Village Museum & Arts Center

Mailing Address:
Copper Village Museum and Arts Center
400 East Commercial Street
Anaconda, MT 59711

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:

Contact Person:
Jerry Hanson, President

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Museum:	406-563-2220
Art Center:	406-563-2422
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
Art museum/gallery

Hours:
Open all year:
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Tues. – Sat. (museum)
10:00 am– 5:00 pm, Mon. – Sat. (art center)
Closed Sunday, Monday, and major holidays
Appointments are not needed

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Museum: No
Art Center: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located in the Old City Hall building at the corner of Cedar Street and Commercial Avenue.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Copper Village Museum and Arts Center features history exhibits and traveling art exhibits. Workshops are available through the Art Center.

Country Grain Elevator Historical Society

Mailing Address:
Country Grain Elevator Historical Society
155 Prospector Trail
Bozeman, MT 59718-7988

Contact Person:
Bruce Selyem, President
Barbara Selyem, Treasurer

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-388-9282 (Selyem)
Fax:	406-388-9283 (Selyem)
E-mail:	bselyem@montana.edu
Website:	www.gomontana.com/grainelevator

Hours:
NA

Membership:
Individuals: $20
Families: $20
Businesses: $100

Handicapped Accessible: NA

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: Yes

SPECIAL FEATURES

*The mission of the Country Grain Elevator Historical Society is to promote the preservation of country grain elevators and their history by the collection, preservation, and dissemination of information for documentary and educational purposes. The Society has a collection of historic and contemporary photographs and documents. The Society publishes a quarterly newsletter—*Country Grain Elevator Chronicles*—for members.*

Crazy Mountain Museum

Mailing Address:
Crazy Mountain Museum
P.O. Box 83
Big Timber, MT 59011-0083

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Sweet Grass Museum Society

Contact Person:
Bev Josephson, Curator

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:
Year round: 406-932-5126
Fax: none
E-mail: none

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Open summer only (Memorial Day – Labor Day):
1:00 – 4:30 Tuesday – Saturday
Appointments are not needed

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located at 102 McLeod Street. Take Exit 367 from I-90 West to the Frontage Road.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Exhibits focus on the history of Sweet Grass County and the people who settled there. In addition to rotating exhibits, the permanent displays include a model of Big Timber as it was in 1907—known as the "Cobblestone City"—a Norwegian stabbur *(storehouse) with artifacts, a one-room schoolhouse, and a Pioneer Memorial Gallery with photographs, information, and archives for research.*

Culbertson Museum

Mailing Address:
Culbertson Museum and Visitor Center
P.O. Box 95
Culbertson, MT 59218-0095

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Culbertson Museum, Inc.

Contact Person:
Ruth Mattelin, Secretary

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Summer:	406-787-6320 (museum)
Winter:	406-787-5337 (Mattelin)
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
History museum and tourist visitor center

Hours:
Summer (Memorial Day – Labor Day):
8:00 am – 8:00 pm daily
May 1 and September 30:
9:00 am – 6:00 pm daily
Closed during the winter
Appointments are recommended

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located one mile east of Culbertson on U.S. Highway 2.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Museum includes nine historical rooms featuring life as it was from the 1890s to the 1920s, through displays depicting cowboy, pioneer, and homesteader artifacts, as well as, photographs.

Custer Battlefield Historical & Museum Association

Mailing Address:
Custer Battlefield Historical and Museum Association, Inc.
P.O. Box 902
Hardin, MT 59034-0902

Contact Person:
Jim Court

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-665-2060
Fax:	406-665-3133
E-mail:	custertours@juno.com
Website:	www.cbhma.org

Hours:
Office hours:
8:00 am – 6:00 pm Monday – Friday
9:00 am – 1:00 pm Saturday

Membership:
$12.50 per year or $20 for 2 years

Handicapped Accessible: NA

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No (mail order book list)

Archival Materials: No

LOCATION

Located at 7 East 5th Street in Hardin.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Association encourages study of the Battle of the Little Bighorn, events leading to and following the battle, and its participants. The Association holds an annual meeting and special field trips.

Custer Battlefield Museum

Mailing Address:
Custer Battlefield Museum
Town Hall
P.O. Box 200
Garryowen, MT 59031-0200

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Custer Battlefield Museum, Inc.

Contact Person:
Christopher Kortlander, Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Summer:	406-638-2000
Fax:	406-638-2019
E-mail:	info@custermuseu.org
Website:	www.custermuseum.org/

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Summer (Memorial Day – Labor Day):
9:00 am – 8:00 pm daily
Winter (September – May):
9:00 am – 5:00 pm daily

Admission:
Adults: $3
Seniors: $2
Children (under 12): Free

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Garryowen, located on I-90 at exit 514, is three miles from the Little Bighorn Battlefield, one hour east of Billings.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Museum is located on the site of Sitting Bull's camp, where the Battle of the Little Bighorn began. Extensive exhibits include hundreds of artifacts excavated on the battle site, dioramas showing stages of the battle action, battle-vintage cavalry and Indian weapons, beadwork, bronzes, paintings, and over 100 D.F. Barry photographs. Also on the site is the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, dedicated in 1926 at the 50th anniversary of the Battle.

Custer Battlefield Preservation Committee

Mailing Address:
Custer Battlefield Preservation Committee, Inc.
P.O. Box 7
Hardin, MT 59034-0007

Contact Person:
Jim Court

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Summer:	406-665-1876
Fax:	406-665-3133
E-mail:	custertours@juno.com

Hours:
Office hours:
8:00 am – 6:00 pm Monday – Friday
9:00 am – 1:00 pm Saturday

Membership:
$50 lifetime membership

Handicapped Accessible: NA

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: No

LOCATION

Located at 7 East 5th Street in Hardin.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The primary function of the Committee is raising money to purchase land around the Little Bighorn Battlefield to protect the battlefield.

Custer County Art Center

Mailing Address:
Custer County Art Center
P.O. Box 1284
Miles City, MT 59301-1284

Governing Entity:
Custer County Art Center Foundation, Inc.

Contact Person:
Mark Browning, Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-232-0635
Fax:	406-232-0637
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
Art museum/gallery

Hours:
Open February – December:
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Tuesday – Sunday
Closed Mondays and the month of January

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located on Waterplant Road, half mile west of downtown Miles City off U.S. Highway 12.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Located in an historic waterworks plant built in 1911—which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places—the Center features the works of local, state, and regional artists, and changing exhibits of contemporary and historic works. The Center's annual Western Art Roundup, with quick draw and live auction, coincides with the world-famous Miles City Bucking Horse Sale the third weekend in May.

Daly Mansion

Mailing Address:
Daly Mansion
P. O. Box 223
Hamilton, MT 59840-0223

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
State of Montana (Montana Historical Society), in cooperation with the Daly Mansion Preservation Trust

Contact Person:
Doug Johnson, Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Summer:	406-363-6004
Winter:	406-961-3019
Fax:	406-375-0048
E-mail:	daly@bitterroot.net
Website:	www.bitterroot.net/dmpt/daly.html

Type of Museum:
Historic house museum

Hours:
Summer (April 15 – October 15):
11:00 am – 4:00 pm daily
Open 1st weekend of Dec. for Christmas open house
Appointments are not needed

Admission:
Adults: $6
Seniors: $5
Children (5 to 14 years): $3

Handicapped Accessible: Partially (1st floor)

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located two miles northeast of Hamilton on Route 269.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The summer home of Copper King Marcus Daly is a beautiful and imposing Queen Anne-style Victorian mansion, which the family referred to as "Riverside," under which it is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. In 1910, Daly's widow renovated the mansion to its present Georgian-Revival style. The three-story, 24,000 square-foot mansion contains over 42 rooms, 25 bedrooms, 15 bathrooms, and seven fireplaces, five of which have imported Italian marble.

Daniels County Archives

Mailing Address:
Daniels County Archives
P. O. Box 133
Scobey, MT 59263-0133

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Daniels County Museum Association

Contact Person:
Mary Richardson, Archives Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-487-5965
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none
Website:	www.scobey.org (Chamber of Commerce website)

Type of Repository:
Manuscripts and visual materials

Hours:
Open by appointment only

Admission: Free

Handicapped Accessible: No

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located at 7 County Road, seven blocks west of Main Street.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Daniels County Archives contains correspondence, diaries, scrapbooks, and photographs of local pioneers, plus the Daniels County newspapers.

Daniels County Museum & Pioneer Town

Mailing Address:
Daniels County Museum and Pioneer Town
P. O. Box 133
Scobey, MT 59263-0133

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Daniels County Museum Association

Contact Person:
Edgar Richardson, Historian

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

All year:	406-487-5965 (museum)
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none
Website:	www.scobey.org/

Type of Museum:
Village museum

Hours:
Summer (Memorial Day – Labor Day):
12:30 pm – 4:30 pm daily
Winter (Labor Day – Memorial Day):
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Friday and by appointment

Admission:
Adults: $5
Children: $2.50

Handicapped Accessible: No

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: *See* Daniels County Archives

LOCATION

Located at 7 County Road, seven blocks west of Main Street.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Pioneer Town, located on 20 acres, is the largest village museum in the Northwest with 42 buildings dating back to the early 1900s. Buildings include a bank, saloon, fire station, funeral home, and three churches. The Museum also has a collection of vintage cars and tractors. Pioneer Days, a two-day celebration, is held the last weekend in June. Pioneer Days features the "Dirty Shame" variety show.

Darby Historic Museum

Mailing Address:
Darby Historic Museum and Information Center
P.O. Box 388
Darby, MT 59829-0388

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
U. S. Forest Service

Contact Person:
Rita Underwood or Bonnie Evers

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-821-3913 (Ranger Station)
Fax:	406-821-3675
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
History museum and tourist information center

Hours:
Open May – November:
9:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday – Saturday
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Sunday
[Ranger Station is open all year]
Appointments are not needed

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: No

LOCATION

Located at 712 North Main across from the Darby grade school. The Museum is a white building with green shutters next to the present Ranger Station.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Museum is housed in the old ranger station, built by the Civilian Conservation Corps, and used from 1937 to 1964. In 1991 the historic ranger station was converted to an interpretive and information center with displays and memorabilia of the Forest Service before 1940. The old ranger station is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Depot Gallery

Mailing Address:
Depot Gallery
P.O. Box 585
Red Lodge, MT 59068-0585

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Carbon County Arts Guild

Contact Person:
Karen Kinser, Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-446-1370
Fax:	same
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
Art museum/gallery

Hours:
Open all year:
11:00 am – 5:00 pm Tuesday – Saturday
Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Partially

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located at 11 West 8th Street, next to the library.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Located in an historic train depot, the Gallery has changing exhibits every month in the main gallery. In addition, 350 artist members have changing displays in the other two galleries.

Depot Museum

Mailing Address:
Depot Museum
P.O. Box 44
Rudyard, MT 59540-0044

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Rudyard Historical Society

Contact Person:
Jan DeLaney, Secretary
Freda Hansard, Co-Curator

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Summer:	406-355-4322
Winter:	406-355-4221 (DeLaney)
	406-355-4383 (Hansard)
Fax:	406-355-4221 (DeLaney)
E-mail:	7apjan@ttc-cmc.net (DeLaney)

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Open summer only (June – August):
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Friday – Sunday
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Thursday
Appointments are required for large groups, and are accepted during the off–season

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located one block north and one block west of the school.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Museum features local history of the area, including a depot, working windmill, schoolhouse, outhouse, blacksmith shop, tar-paper shack, garage, farm implements, and an archives with photographs, family histories, obituaries, newspapers, and school annuals. In addition, there is a special wall dedicated to homesteaders and veterans. The Rudyard Historical Society sponsors an Ingathering the last Saturday in June every year to celebrate the Rudyard and surrounding Hi Line pioneers.

Dumas Brothel Museum

Mailing Address:
Dumas Brothel Museum
45 East Mercury Street
Butte, MT 59701

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
International Sex Workers for Art, Culture, and Education

Contact Person:
Rudy Giecek, Curator-Manager

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-723-6128
Fax:	406-723-6128
E-mail:	iswface@iswface.org
Website:	www.iswface.org/

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Open all year:
9:00 am – 5:00 pm daily
Appointments are required for large groups

Admission:
Adults: $3.50 for guided tour
Children (12 and under): Free

Handicapped Accessible: Partially (main floor)

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Take I-90 Exit 126, up Montana Street, fourth traffic light is Mercury, turn right and go four blocks.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Located in the historic Dumas Hotel, the Museum features the brothel's intact underground cribs. Future plans include an art gallery.

Earth Science Museum

Mailing Address:
Earth Science Museum
P.O. Box 207
Loma, MT 59460-0207

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Privately owned

Contact Person:
Garvey (Gar) C. Wood, Owner

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-739-4224 (Wood)
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
Science museum

Hours:
Open summer only (May 15 – Labor Day):
10:00 am – 5:00 pm daily
Appointments are accepted

Admission:
Adults: $2
Children: $1

Handicapped Accessible: No

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located at 106 Main Street in Loma, which is located ten miles northeast of Fort Benton on U.S. Highway 87.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Earth Science Museum features a world-wide mineral collection, with other earth science and historical displays. The Museum also has historical newspapers and manuscripts from around the area.

Emerson Cultural Center

Mailing Address:
Emerson Cultural Center
111 South Grand Street
Bozeman, MT 59715

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Emerson Cultural Center, Inc.

Contact Person:
, Executive Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:
Year round: 406-587-9797
Fax: 406-587-5998
E-mail: theemerson@mcn.net

Type of Museum:
Art center

Hours:
Building is open daily
Galleries and shops:
9:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Saturday
Office:
9:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Friday
Closed major holidays
Appointments are not needed

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Paritally (1st floor)

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No (but 9 retail shops)

Archival Materials: Yes (of own organization)

LOCATION

Located one block south of Main Street on Grand in the downtown area.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Emerson is a community arts and cultural center with thirty-seven studios, galleries, and unique shops featuring artists, crafts people, art exhibits, and performances. The Center also has two exhibit spaces that feature 3-month exhibitions: the Weaver Room *on the 2nd floor and the* Lobby *area on the main floor. The Center is located in the historic Emerson School, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.*

Exit Gallery

Mailing Address:
Exit Gallery
Strand Union
Montana State University—Bozeman
Bozeman, MT 59717

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
State of Montana, MSU—Bozeman,
Associated Students of Montana State University

Contact Person:
Michelle Murphy, Student Chairperson (1998-99)

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-994-3437, ext. 1828
Fax:	same
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
Art museum/gallery

Hours:
Open during the academic year only:
10:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday, Wednesday, Friday
10:00 am – 9:00 pm Tuesday, Thursday
Closed over the supper hour (5:00 – 6:00); also closed semester breaks, major holidays, and during the summer
Appointments are not needed

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: No

LOCATION

In the Strand Union on the MSU campus in Bozeman.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Exhibits showcase student and faculty works. Once a year the gallery features the work of a nationally-known artist.

Flathead Reservation Historical Society

Mailing Address:
Flathead Reservation Historical Society
P.O. Box 379
Pablo, MT 59855-0379

Contact Person:
Bill Edelman

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-676-2141 (Edelman)
Fax:	406-676-2147
E-mail:	whe@ronan.net

Hours:
Open all year:
9:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Friday

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: No

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Office is located in the Community Foundation at 52873 U.S. Highway 93.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Fort Asssinniboine Historic Site

Mailing Address:
Fort Assinniboine Historic Site
P.O. Box 308
Havre, MT 59501-0308

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Fort Assinniboine Preservation Association, Inc.

Contact Person:
Gary A. Wilson or Jim Magera

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-265-8336
Fax:	406-265-7451
E-mail:	none
Website:	www.theheritagecenter.com/fortassinniboine

Type of Site:
Historic site/buildings

Hours:
Open summer only:
tours given at 5:00 pm daily leaving from the Clack Museum
Appointments are not needed

Admission:
Adults: $3
Students: $1.50
Children (7 and under): Free

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Fort Assinniboine is located on the Northern Montana Agricultural Experiment Station, six miles southwest of Havre on U.S. Highway 2.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Fort Assiniboine, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, was constructed in 1879 and became the largest fort west of the Mississippi River. The fort served as a base for patrols along the Canadian border and the Milk River Valley. The post was closed in 1911, and the State of Montana has turned the site into an agricultural experiment station. Several of the original buildings still stand.

Fort Belknap Cultural Museum

Mailing Address:
Fort Belknap Cultural Museum
P.O. Box
Harlem, MT 59526

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Fort Belknap Indian Community, Tourism Office

Contact Person:

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-353-2205 or 406-353-2527
Fax:	same
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
Native American museum

Hours:
Open March 1 – to September 30:
8:00 am – 5:00 pm daily
Open holidays
Appointments are needed for bus tours

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located at the intersection of U.S. Highway 2 and State Highway 66 in Harlem.

SPECIAL FEATURES

This Museum features pictorials on the creation of the Fort Belknap Reservation and showcases a variety of Plains Indian artifacts.

Tours of the Buffalo Pass, the Painted Caves, and the Natural Bridge are also available. Please phone ahead for tour schedules and fees.

Fort Belknap Tribal Archives

Mailing Address:
Fort Belknap Tribal Archives
Fort Belknap College Library
P.O. Box 159
Harlem, MT 59526-0159

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Fort Belknap Indian Community

Contact Person:
Eva English, Library Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:
Year round: 406-353-2607
Fax: 406-353-2898
E-mail: uanet58@quest.oscs.montana.edu
Website: www.montana.edu/~wwwse/fbc/library.html

Type of Repository:
Native American archives

Hours:
Summer (June – August):
8:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Friday
Winter (September – May):
8:00 am – 9:00 pm Monday – Friday
Closed major holidays
Appointments are

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes or No

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located at in the Fort Belknap College Library at the junction of U.S. Highway 2 and State Highway 66 in Harlem.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Library features and extensive American Indian Studies book collection and continues developing and collecting a Tribal Archives.

Fort Connah Historic Site

Mailing Address:
Fort Connah Historic Site
2445 Blue Mountain Road
Missoula, MT 59804

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Fort Connah Restoration Society

Contact Person:
George Knapp, Chairman

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-549-4431
Fax:	none
E-mail:	tinman@digisys.net
Website:	www.montanaweb.com/ftconnah/

Type of Site:
Historic site

Hours: NA

Membership:
Individuals: $10

Handicapped Accessible: NA

Gift Shop/Bookstore: NA

Archival Materials: No

LOCATION

The site is visible from U.S. Highway 93 between St. Ignatius and Charlo. There is an historical marker.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The site of Fort Connah is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The Restoration Society is in the process of purchasing the land to provide public access. They are planning a visitor center and small museum, which they hope to complete over the next decade.

Fort Owen State Park Museum

Mailing Address:
Fort Owen State Park Museum
3201 Spurgin Road
Missoula, MT 59804

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
State of Montana, Dept. of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

Contact Person:
Dale Carlson, Park Operations Supervisor

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-542-5500 (Missoula office)
Fax:	406-542-5529 (Missoula office)
E-mail:	dcarlson@bigsky.net
Website:	fwp.state.mt.us/cgi-bin/parks.pl?1

Type of Site:
Historic site/buildings

Hours:
Open all year:
day use only
Open on holidays
Appointments are needed for groups of 30 or more

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: No

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: No

LOCATION

Located in Stevensville on Secondary Route 269, half mile east of the junction with U. S. Highway 93.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, Fort Owen was the first permanent white settlement in Montana. Major John Owen built his adobe/log fort in 1850 on the abandoned site of St. Mary's Mission. It became the hub of trade and travel in the Bitterroot Valley until the late 1860s. A portion of the barracks with bedrooms and an office-library provides interpretive displays. Fort Owen History Day is held annually.

Fort Peck Dam Interpretive Center & Museum, Inc.

Mailing Address:
Fort Peck Dam Interpretive Center & Museum, Inc.
c/o Mareta Brusett
P.O. Box 272
Jordan, MT 59337-0272

Contact Person:
Mareta Brusett, Board member

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-526-3431
Fax:	406-526-3477
E-mail:	mareta@midrivers.com
Website:	www.fortpeck.com/

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours: NA

Membership:

Handicapped Accessible: NA

Gift Shop/Bookstore: NA

Archival Materials: No

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Fort Peck Dam Interpretive Center and Museum, Inc., will be building a facility to provide an in-depth explanation of many of the significant events and resources of the northeast Montana area, including construction of the Fort Peck Dam, dinosaur fossils, Native American culture, the Lewis and Clark Expedition, and homesteading. The facility will be located on U.S. Corps of Engineers land near Fort Peck Dam. The organization hopes the Center will be open by 2005 to help celebrate the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial.

Fort Peck Dam Powerhouse Museum

Mailing Address:
Fort Peck Dam Powerhouse Museum
P.O. Box 208
Fort Peck, MT 59223-0208

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers,
Fort Peck Project Office

Contact Person:
John Daggett, Project Engineer

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-526-3431
Fax:	406-526-3477
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
Natural history museum

Hours:
Open all year:
9:00 am– 5:00 pm daily
Tours summer only (Memorial Day – Labor Day)
Appointments are accepted during the off–season

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: No

LOCATION

Located three miles outside of Fort Peck.

SPECIAL FEATURES

This interpretive center features displays of prehistoric items found during construction of the dam. Fort Peck Dam is the world's largest hydraulic-filled dam and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Tours of the dam and powerhouse are offered.

Fort Peck Tribal Archives

Mailing Address:
Fort Peck Tribal Archives
P.O. Box 1317
Poplar, MT 59255-1317

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes

Contact Person:
Kenny Shields, Jr., Director
Misty Iron Leggins, Assistant

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-768-5155, ext. 360 or 361
Fax:	406-768-3922
E-mail:	none

Type of Repository:
Native American archives

Hours:
Open all year:
8:30 am – 4:30 pm Monday – Friday
Appointments are not needed

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible:

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located at 704 2nd Avenue West in Poplar.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Archives features manuscripts, photographs, and records of the Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Reservation.

Fort Peck Tribal Museum

Mailing Address:
Fort Peck Tribal Museum
P.O. Box 1027
Poplar, MT 59255-1027

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes, Fort Peck Cultural Resources Department and Museum

Contact Person:
Curley Youpee, Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:
Year round: 406-768-5155, ext. 328 and 392
Fax: 406-768-5478
E-mail: none

Type of Museum:
Native American museum

Hours:
Open all year:
9:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Friday, and by appointment on weekends
Appointments are recommended for groups

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located on Poplar's main street, across the street from the Poplar Museum, on U.S. Highway 2.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Museum features an extensive exhibit of tribal history and artifacts of the Assiniboine, Dakota, and Northern Plains Indians, and palentology. There are several celebrations throughout the year, including the Iron Ring Celebration and Wadopana*, the Last of the Great Powwows, Badlands Powwow, Red Bottom Powwow, Standing Bear Powwow, Poplar Indian Days Powwow, Fort Kipp Powwow, and Poplar River Powwow.*

Fort Union Trading Post

Mailing Address:
Fort Union Trading Post
15550 Highway 1804
Williston, ND 58801

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
National Park Service

Contact Person:
Audrey Barnhart, Park Curator

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	701-572-9083
Fax:	701-572-7321
E-mail:	audreybarnhart@nts.gov
Website:	www.nps.gov/fous/

Type of Museum:
Historic site

Hours:
Summer (Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day):
8:00 am to 8:00 pm (CST) daily
Winter (Labor Day to Memorial Day weekend):
9:00 am – 5:30 pm (CST) daily
Closed major holidays in the winter
Appointments are required for groups

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Partially (southwest bastion and galleries are not accessible)

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes (run by Fort Union Assn.)

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

The Fort is located on the border of Montana and North Dakota, 24 miles north of Sidney, Montana, and 25 miles southwest of Williston, North Dakota, via ND Highway 1804.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Fort Union, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, was an American Fur Company post and the principal fur trading post on the Upper Missouri River between 1828 and 1867. The primary visitor center exhibits are in the Bourgeois House located within the post walls. Living History Weekend, held in September, features interpreters in period dress.

Four Winds Historic Village

Mailing Address:
Four Winds Historic Village
P.O. Box 580
St. Ignatius, MT 59865-0580

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Privately owned (Four Winds Indian Trading Post)

Contact Person:
Preston Miller, Owner

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-745-4336
Fax:	406-745-4336
E-mail:	4winds@bigsky.net
Website:	www.4wind.com/

Type of Museum:
Village museum

Hours:
Summer:
9:00 am – 7:00 pm daily
Winter:
10:00 am – 5:00 pm daily
Closed major holidays
Appointments are not necessary

Admission:
Adults: $2
Children (under 12): $1

Handicapped Accessible: Yes (except for train exhibit)

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: No

LOCATION

Located three miles north of St. Ignatius on U.S. Highway 93.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Four Winds Historic Village is a collection of buildings moved from the neighboring areas as a sampling of how this region was established and settled. The buildings include the 1862 Jocko Indian Agency Building, an authentic 1870 log cabin and trading post, and an antique train and toy museum in the former Ravalli train depot.

Frontier Gateway Museum

Mailing Address:
Frontier Gateway Museum
P.O. Box 1181
Glendive, MT 59330-1181

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Frontier Gateway Museum Association & Foundation

Contact Person:
Louise Cross, Curator

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-365-8168
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Open summer only (mid-May – mid-September):
9:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Saturday
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Sunday
Closed over the lunch hour (12:00 – 1:00)
Appointments are accepted for large groups

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located one mile east of Glendive on Belle Prairie Road; take I-94 Exit 215.

SPECIAL FEATURES

This museum complex of seven buildings ranges from prehistoric times to the 20th century. The largest displays include fossils, buffalo skulls, Native American artifacts, homesteading, ranching, and railroad equipment. The display buildings include a blacksmith shop, general store, buggy shed, fire hall, pioneer cabin, Northern Pacific caboose, and a country school.

Frontier Montana Museum

Mailing Address:
Frontier Montana Museum
1106 Main Street
Deer Lodge , MT 59722

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Powell County Museum and Arts Foundation

Contact Person:
Andrew (Andy) Towe, Director
James (Jim) Haas, Curator

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Summer:	406-846-0026
Winter:	406-846-3111 (Old Montana Prison)
Fax:	406-563-5426 (Old Montana Prison)
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Open summer only (mid-May – September 30):
9:00 am – 5:00 pm daily
Appointments are not needed

Admission: (includes five museums)
Adults: $7.95
Children (10-15): $4
Children (7-9): $1
Children (6 and under): Free

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: *See* Powell County Museum

LOCATION

Located at 1106 Main Street in Deer Lodge.

SPECIAL FEATURES

This museum holds two of the finest collections of western memorabilia in the country—the lifelong collections of Don Cappa and Desert John Blomquist. Capp's collection includes many different types of guns used in the Old West, including the .41 caliber double-action Colt Lightning pistol made famous by Billy the Kid. In the back of the Museum you will find Desert John's Saloon, with a bar that dates back to the 1800s, with hundreds of antique liquor bottles dating back to the Civil War.

Galerie Trinitas

Mailing Address:
Galerie Trinitas
University of Great Falls
1301 20th Street South
Great Falls, MT 59405

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
University of Great Falls, Galerie Advisory Board

Contact Person:
Helen Flaherty, Board Chairman

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-791-5295
Fax:	406-791-5393
E-mail:	mdriskell@ugf.edu

Type of Organization:
Art museum/gallery

Hours:
Open all year:
12:00 pm –3:00 pm Tuesday, Thursday, and by appointment
Closed major holidays and Christmas break
Appointments are accepted for groups

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located at 1301 20th Street South, adjacent to the Trinitas Chapel, on the campus of the University of Great Falls.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Galerie Trinitas is a community arts center and museum. The mission of the gallery is to preserve the art of Sister Mary Trinitas Morin (1908-1965) and to promote an appreciation for religious art. Other art pieces are displayed in the University Student Center and the Campus Library.

Gallatin County Historical Society & Pioneer Museum

Mailing Address:
Gallatin County Historical Society & Pioneer Museum
317 West Main Street
Bozeman, MT 59715

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Gallatin County Historical Society

Contact Person:
John C. Russell, Executive Director
Ann Butterfield, Assistant Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-522-8122
Fax:	406-522-0367
E-mail:	GCHS@Pioneermuseum.org
Website:	www.pioneermuseum.org/

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Summer (June – September):
10:00 am – 4:30 pm Monday – Friday
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Saturday
Winter (October – May):
11:00 am – 4:00 pm Tuesday – Friday
Appointments are accepted

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located in downtown Bozeman.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Housed in an old jail—which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places—the Museum offers an history of the area: Exhibits feature Native Americans, pioneers, agriculture, and Fort Ellis. In addition, the Society has a special Lewis and Clark collection in the research library and photograph archives.

Gallery of Visual Arts

Mailing Address:
Gallery of Visual Arts
Social Science Building
University of Montana
Missoula, MT 59812

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
State of Montana, University of Montana, Art Dept.

Contact Person:
Cathryn Mallory, Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-243-2813
Fax:	406-243-4968
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
Art museum/gallery

Hours:
Open during the academic year only:
11:00 am – 4:00 pm Monday – Friday
Closed major holidays
Appointments are not needed

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: No

LOCATION

Located in the Social Science Building on the University of Montana campus.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Garden of the Rockies Museum

Mailing Address:
Garden of the Rockies Museum
400 Round Butte Road West
Ronan, MT 59864

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Mission Valley Heritage Association

Contact Person:
Cal Lindberg, President
Pat Andersen, Treasurer

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Summer:	406-676-5210 (museum)
Winter:	406-676-8450 (Lindberg)
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Open summer only (Memorial Day – Labor Day):
11:00 am – 4:00 pm Monday – Friday
and by appointment on weekends

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located a few blocks west of U.S. Highway 93 on Round Butte Road.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Museum is located in the first church building in Ronan, built in 1910. The museum complex also has an old log cabin stage stop and a schoolhouse. The park grounds surrounding the museum complex include a memorial rose garden.

Garfield County Museum

Mailing Address:
Garfield County Museum
P.O. Box 325
Jordan, MT 59337-0325

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Garfield County

Contact Person:
Ruth Coulter, Board Chair

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-557-2517
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Open summer only (June 1 – Labor Day):
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Appointments are not needed

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located at the east end of Jordan on State Highway 200.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Catch a glimpse of the history of the last area to be homesteaded in Montana. This remote community boasts a large selection of fossils, a fully-furnished one-room school-house, a blacksmith shop, antique farm machinery, and fire engines, as well as a collection of hard ware and drugstore memorabilia.

Giant Springs Heritage State Park Visitor Center

Mailing Address:
Giant Springs Heritage State Park Visitor Center
P.O. Box 6610
Great Falls, MT 59406-6610

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
State of Montana, Dept. of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

Contact Person:
Bruce Auchly, Information Officer

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-454-5840
Fax:	406-761-8477
E-mail:	none
Website:	fwp.state.mt.us/cgi-bin/parks.pl?14

Type of Site:
Park museum/visitor center

Hours:
Open all year:
dawn – dusk daily
Closed major holidays
Appointments are required for groups

Admission:
Adults: $1
Children: Free

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: No

LOCATION

Located at 4600 Giant Springs Road, one mile east of U.S. Highway 87, just off River Drive in northeast Great Falls.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Park includes the springs, a fish hatchery, Rainbow Falls overlook, and the Department's regional headquarters and visitor center. An annual Lewis and Clark Festival is held every June with a re-enactment of the Lewis and Clark encampment, living history interpretation of the portage around the Great Falls of the Missouri, and other historical activities.

Glacier County Museum

Mailing Address:
Glacier County Museum
P.O. Box 576
Cut Bank, MT 59427-0576

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Glacier County Historical Society

Contact Person:
Vernon Carroll, Administrator

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:
Year round: 406-873-4904
Fax: none
E-mail: none

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Open all year:
1:00 am – 5:00 pm Tuesday – Saturday
Closed major holidays
Appointments are not needed

Admission:
Individuals: $1

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located at 113 East Main Street in Cut Bank.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Glacier County Museum's exhibits include a restored oil derrick, a 1914 schoolhouse, a general store, and antique farm machinery. Other exhibits feature Indian arrowheads, tack room supplies, railroad displays, and dinosaur bones.

Glacier National Park Museum & Archives

Mailing Address:
Glacier National Park Museum and Archives
Headquarters Building
West Glacier, MT 59936

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
National Park Service

Contact Person:
Deirdre Shaw, Curator

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-888-7936
Fax:	406-888-7808
E-mail:	deirdre_shaw@nps.gov
Website:	www.nps.gov/glac/ [Park only, museum not included]

Type of Museum/Repository:
History museum and manuscripts repository

Hours:
Open all year:
8:00 am – 4:30 pm Monday – Friday
Appointments are recommended

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: No

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No (Park visitor centers have gift shops)

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located in the Park headquarters building on the "Going to the Sun" Highway.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Museum has collections, but no formal exhibits. Instead, displays may be seen at various sites throughout the Park.

The Archives is open to researchers.

Glacier National Park Research Library

Mailing Address:
Glacier National Park Research Library
Headquarters Building
West Glacier, MT 59936

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
National Park Service

Contact Person:
Judy Summerfield, Librarian

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-888-7932
Fax:	406-888-7808
E-mail:	judy_summerfield@nps.gov
Website:	www.nps.gov/glac/ [Park only, Library not included]

Type of Repository:
Research library

Hours:
Open all year:
8:00 am – 4:30 pm
Appointments are not needed

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: No

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No (Park visitor centers have gift shops)

Archival Materials: *See* Glacier National Park Museum and Archives

LOCATION

Located in the Park headquarters building on the "Going to the Sun" Highway.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Research Library collects publications dealing with Glacier National Park and is especially strong on Park history and flora and fauna studies.

Glacier Natural History Association

Mailing Address:
Glacier Natural History Association
P.O. Box 428
West Glacier, MT 59936-0428

Contact Person:
LeAnn Simpson, Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-888-5756
Fax:	406-888-5271
E-mail:	none
Website:	www.nps.gov/glac/gnha1.htm

Office Hours:
Open all year
8:00 am – 4:30 pm Monday – Friday

Admission: Free (the Park has an entrance fee)

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: No

LOCATION

Located in the historic Belton Depot in West Glacier.

SPECIAL FEATURES

This nonprofit organization helps support Park research, cultural preservation, and educational and interpretive activities through proceeds from bookstore operations in visitor centers and ranger stations throughout the Park. They also operate the book-store at the Big Hole National Battlefield near Wisdom. The stores offer a wide selection of guidebooks, maps, videos, and publications. The Association also supports conservation work and helps fund interpretive exhibits.

Granite County Museum & Cultural Center

Mailing Address:
Granite County Museum and Cultural Center
P.O. Box 502
Philipsburg, MT 59858-0502

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Granite County Museum and Cultural Center, Inc.

Contact Person:
Liz Applegate, Board member
Esther McDonald, Board member

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Summer:	406-859-3020 (museum)
Winter:	406-859-3797 (Applegate) 406-859-3884 (McDonald)
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Open summer only (mid-April – mid-December):
10:00 am – 4:00 pm daily
Appointments are accepted during the off–season

Admission:
Adults: $3
Children (under 12) and school groups: Free

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located 29 miles south of I-90 (take the Drummond exit) or 29 miles west of Anaconda on State Highway 1.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Museum features historical exhibits, including vintage photographs, clothing, and artifacts from Granite County. Special exhibits feature the mining industry, both above ground (assay office, bank, and a completely-furnished cabin) and underground (experience the lighting and special effects, see what a real vein looks like, and learn how a compressor works).

Grant–Kohrs Ranch

Mailing Address:
Grant–Kohrs Ranch
P.O. Box 790
Deer Lodge, MT 59722-0790

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
National Park Service

Contact Person:
Chris Ford, Curator

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Visitor Center:	406-846-3388
Headquarters:	406-846-2070
Fax:	406-846-3962
E-mail:	chrisford@nps.gov
Website:	www.nps.gov/grko/

Type of Museum:
Historic site/buildings

Hours:
Summer (Memorial Day – Labor Day):
8:00 am – 5:30 pm daily
Winter (Labor Day – Memorial Day):
9:00 am – 5:00 pm daily
Closed New Year's Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas
Appointments are required for groups or to use the archives

Admission: (summer only)
Adults (17 and over): $2, or $4 per vehicle
Seniors: Free Children: Free

Handicapped Accessible: Site: Yes; Archives: No

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located off I-90 at the north end of Deer Lodge.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, this ranch was founded in 1862 by trader John Grant and later became the home and headquarters of the 19th-century cattle baron Conrad Kohrs. The developing western range cattle industry is still reflected in the site's 26,000 original artifacts and 90 structures, one of which is a turn-of-the-century ranch house. The site is maintained as a working ranch. Living history programs are offered in the summer. Annual Western Heritage Days held in July.

H. Earl Clack Museum & Gallery

Mailing Address:
H. Earl Clack Museum and Gallery
315 Fourth Street
Havre, MT 59501

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Hill County

Contact Person:
Donna McGregor, Director/Curator

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-265-4000
Fax:	406-265-7258
E-mail:	mcgregord@mail.msun.edu
Website:	www.theheritagecenter.com/clackmuseum/

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Summer (Memorial Day – Labor Day):
10:00 am – 6:00 pm Monday – Saturday
12:00 pm – 5:00 pm Sunday
Winter (September – May):
10:00 am – 5:00 pm Tuesday – Friday
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Saturday
Closed major holidays
Appointments are not needed

Admission: Adults: $3
Students (6 and older): $1 Children (under 6): Free

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located in the Heritage Center at 306 3rd Avenue in downtown Havre, two blocks south of U.S. Highway 2.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Museum, located in the old Post Office, contains dioramas by Jim Pasma and Bob Scriver, a paleontology exhibit with eggs and an embryo, a fully-articulated bison skeleton, exhibits of area history, and traveling art exhibits. At the fairgrounds, museum displays consist of a farm machinery exhibit, a windmill, a homestead house, a post office, Faber school, and a Great Northern caboose.

Havre Beneath the Streets

Mailing Address:
Havre Beneath the Streets
P.O. Box 1605
Havre, MT 59501-1605

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Havre Beneath the Streets, Inc.

Contact Person:
Kevin Shellenberger, Supervisor

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-265-8888
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none
Website:	www.theheritagecenter.com/beneath

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Office hours:
9:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Saturday
Tour schedule:
please call for current schedule
Appointments are recommended

Admission:
Adults: $5
Children (6 to 12 years): $3

Handicapped Accessible: Partially

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Offices are located at 100 Third Avenue in Havre.

SPECIAL FEATURES

A very different western history can be found in Havre Beneath the Streets, originally developed during construction of the Great Northern Railroad a century ago. Located underneath the city's downtown is an amazing restoration of what was once a bustling city. Explore the underground businesses of a Chinese laundry, drugstore, bordello, bakery, and saloon.

Headwaters Heritage Museum

Mailing Address:
Headwaters Heritage Museum
P.O. Box 116
Three Forks, MT 59752-0116

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Three Forks Area Historical Society

Contact Person:
Robin Cadby-Sorensen, Curator

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Summer:	406-285-4778 (museum)
Winter:	406-285-3644 (Cadby-Sorensen)
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Open summer only (June 1 – September 15):
9:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Saturday
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Sunday
Closed the 4th of July
Appointments are not needed

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Partially (1st floor only)

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located at 202 South Main Street, at the corner of Main and Cedar Streets in Three Forks.

SPECIAL FEATURES

This museum contains thousands of artifacts depicting local history, including an anvil from the Missouri Fur Company's 1810 trading post and the largest brown trout ever caught in Montana. Three Forks was once a thriving railroad town and now the Milwaukee Railroad station agent's office holds an interesting assortment of railroad memorabilia.

Helen R. Copeland Gallery

Mailing Address:
Helen R. Copeland Gallery
213 Haynes Hall
Montana State University—Bozeman
Bozeman, MT 59717

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
State of Montana, MSU—Bozeman, School of Art

Contact Person:
John Anacker, Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-994-4501
Fax:	406-994-3680
E-mail:	zar7019@montana.edu
Website:	www.montana.edu/wwwart/full/galleries.html#hg

Type of Museum:
Art museum/gallery

Hours:
Open all year:
8:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Friday
Closed major holidays
Appointments are not needed

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: No

LOCATION

Located in Haynes Hall on the west end of the MSU campus.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Gallery—formerly called the Haynes Fine Arts Gallery—features the works of faculty, graduate students, and local artists. Exhibits change every month.

Heritage Museum

Mailing Address:
Heritage Museum
P.O. Box 628
Libby, MT 59923-0628

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Heritage Museum, Inc.

Contact Person:
Inez Herrig, Secretary
Jeff Gruber

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-293-4733
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Open summer only (June – August):
10:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Saturday
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Sunday
Appointments are not needed

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located half mile south of Libby on U.S. Highway 2.

SPECIAL FEATURES

In this museum you can explore the area's history in a unique twelve-sided log structure. The Museum features the influence of the logging and mining industries, as well as the pioneers who settled the region from 1880-1920.

Historic Old Fort Benton

Mailing Address:
Historic Old Fort Benton
P.O. Box 262
Fort Benton, MT 59442-0262

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Fort Benton Restoration Committee

Contact Person:
Jack Lepley, Society Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-622-5316 (MT Agricultural Center)
Fax:	none
E-mail:	fortbenton@hotmail.com
Website:	www.fortbenton.com/museums/oldfort.htm www.fortbenton.com/fbrestore/index.htm

Type of Site:
Historic site/buildings

Hours:
Open summer only (mid-May – mid-September):
10:00 am – 5:00 pm daily
Appointments are accepted

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No (the nearby Museum of the Upper Missouri has a small gift shop)

Archival Materials: *See* Schwinden Library and Archives

LOCATION

Located in Old Fort Park on Front Street next to downtown Fort Benton.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The site of historic Fort Benton, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, has undergone many dramatic changes that have affected its integrity since the fort was abandoned in 1881. The site features two reconstructed buildings—including the original North East Bastion or Blockhouse—with another to be finished in 1999.

Historic Saint Mary's Mission

Mailing Address:
Historic Saint Mary's Mission
P.O. Box 211
Stevensville, MT 59870-0211

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Historic St. Mary's Mission, Inc.

Contact Person:

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:
Year round: 406-777-5734
Fax: none
E-mail: none

Type of Museum:
Historic site/buildings

Hours:
Open March 15 – November 15:
10:00 am – 5:00 pm daily
Closed major holidays
Appointments are requested for groups, and are accepted during the off–season

Admission:
Adults: $3 for tour
Children: $1 for tour

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes (open March – December)

Archival Materials: No

LOCATION

Located at the west end of 4th Street in Stevensville, which is 28 miles south of Missoula on U.S. Highway 93.

SPECIAL FEATURES

A tour of Historic St. Mary's Mission is a visit to the cradle of civilization in Montana. In 1841 Father Pierre Jean DeSmet and a Jesuit delegation arrived in the Bitterroot Valley and established the first white settlement in what became Montana immediately west of the present town of Stevensville. Today the mission complex includes the chapel/residence, Father Ravalli's log house/pharmacy, Chief Victor's house, and DeSmet Park.

Historic Virginia & Nevada Cities

Mailing Address:
Historic Virginia and Nevada Cities
P.O. Box 201204
Helena, MT 59620-1204

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
State of Montana, Montana Heritage Preservation and Development Commission

Contact Person:
Jeffrey Tiberi, Executive Director (Helena)
John Ellingson, History Curator (Virginia City)

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:
Year round: 406-443-2081 (Helena)
406-843-5247 (Virginia City)
Fax: 406-841-4004 (Helena)
E-mail: jtiberi@state.mt.us
Website:

Type of Museum:
Historic site/buildings

Visitor Center Hours:
Open summer only (Memorial Day – September 30):
10:00 am – 6:00 pm daily

Admission:
Visitor Center: Free
Nevada City: $5

Handicapped Accessible: Partially

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: *See* Montana Historical Society Archives

LOCATION

Virginia and Nevada Cities are located on State Highway 287, 13 miles west of Ennis.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Virginia City—listed on the National Register of Historic Places—contains one of the finest collections of 1860s and 1870s placer mining boomtown buildings in the American West, preserved on their original sites. Nevada City has over 100 restored buildings—moved to the site by Charles and Sue Bovey—recreating a frontier town.

Historical Museum at Fort Missoula

Mailing Address:
Historical Museum at Fort Missoula
Building 322
Fort Missoula Road
Missoula, MT 59804

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Missoula County

Contact Person:
Robert M. Brown, Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-728-3476
Fax:	406-728-5063
E-mail:	ftmslamusem@marsweb.com
Website:	www.montana.com/ftmslamuseum/

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Summer (Memorial Day – Labor Day):
10:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Saturday
12:00 pm – 5:00 pm Sunday
Winter (Labor Day – Memorial Day):
12:00 pm 5:00 pm Tuesday – Sunday
Closed Monday in winter and winter holidays
Appointments are not needed

Admission:
Adults: $2 Seniors: $1 Students: $1

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Take the Reserve Street Exit off I-90, then south to South Avenue West, then follow the signs.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Historical Museum at Fort Missoula was established in 1975 to collect, preserve, and interpret the history of Missoula County, Fort Missoula, and the timber products industry in western Montana. The main museum is located in the former Quartermaster's Warehouse, with one indoor gallery for long-term exhibits, two galleries for changing exhibits, and a foyer area for short-term exhibits. Fort Missoula is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Hockaday Museum of Art

Mailing Address:
Hockaday Museum of Art
302 Second Avenue East
Kalispell, MT 59901

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Hockaday Museum of Art, Inc.

Contact Person:
David Eubank, Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-755-5268
Fax:	406-755-2023
E-mail:	hockaday@bigsky.net
Website:	www.hockadaymuseum.org/

Type of Museum:
Art museum/gallery

Hours:
Open all year:
10:00 am – 6:00 pm Tues, Thurs., Fri., Sat.
10:00 am – 8:00 pm Wednesday
Closed major holidays

Admission: (suggested)
Adults: $2
Seniors: $1
Students (under 18): Free
Free on Wednesdays

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located at 302 2nd Avenue East, two blocks east of Main Street (U.S. Highway 93) at 3rd Street.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Housed in the historic Carnegie Library, the Hockaday Museum of Art offers a year-round diversity of historical and contemporary exhibitions as a regional cultural center. The permanent collection features works by Russell Chatham, Ace Powell, museum namesake Hugh Hockaday, and other significant regional artists. The Museum also has an art library. The Museum sponsors Art in the Park, the annual fine art and crafts fair, in July.

Holter Museum of Art

Mailing Address:
Holter Museum of Art
12 East Lawrence Street
Helena, MT 59601

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Holter Museum of Art, Inc.

Contact Person:
Peter Held, Executive Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:
Year round: 406-442-6400
Fax: 406-442-2404
E-mail: holter@mt.net
Website: www.holtermuseum.org/

Type of Museum:
Art museum/gallery

Hours:
Summer (June – August):
10:00 am – 5:30 pm Monday – Saturday
12:00 pm – 5:00 pm Sunday
Winter (September – May):
11:30 am – 5:00 pm Tuesday – Friday
12:00 pm – 5:00 pm Saturday and Sunday
Closed major holidays
Appointments are recommended for large groups

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes (of own organization)

LOCATION

Located in downtown Helena, two blocks below the St. Helena Cathedral.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Holter Museum of Art is known as one of the finest exhibition spaces in the state. It showcases exhibits ranging from historical to modern to contemporary, with exhibitions formats that include one-person, group exhibitions, nationally-juried shows, and retrospectives.

Hungry Horse Dam Visitor Center

Mailing Address:
Hungry Horse Dam Visitor Center
P.O. Box 190130
Hungry Horse, MT 59919-0130

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
U. S. Bureau of Reclamation, Hungry Horse Field Office

Contact Person:
Karen Fulghum, Administrative Officer

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-387-5241 (Field office)
Fax:	406-387-4012 (Field office)
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
History museum

Visitor Center Hours:
Open summer only (Memorial Day – Labor Day):
9:30 am – 6:00 pm daily
Appointments are requested for bus tours

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: No

LOCATION

Located near Glacier National Park's west entrance on U.S. Highway 2 outside of Hungry Horse.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Visitor Center has guided tours every hour and exhibits that explain the history and specifications of the 564-foot dam.

Huntley Project Museum of Irrigated Agriculture

Mailing Address:
Huntley Project Museum of Irrigated Agriculture
P.O. Box 141
Ballantine, MT 59001-0141

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:

Contact Person:
Dawn Hoefer, Curator

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-967-2881 (evenings)
Fax:	none
E-mail:	dhoefer@mcn.net

Type of Museum:
Agriculture museum

Hours:
Open summer only (Memorial Day – Labor Day):
9:00 am – 4:00 pm Monday – Saturday
and by appointment
Outside displays open year round

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located at the MSU Southern Agriculture Research Center, three miles east of Huntley on State Highway 312.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Huntley Project Museum of Irrigated Agriculture contains over 5,000 homestead items from the 1880s to the 1940s. On display is the area's largest collection of early-day sugar beet machines. There also are 18 buildings from the 1907 Huntley Project homestead era. Homesteader Days are held the third weekend in July; a Threshing Bee is held the third weekend in August.

Huntley School

Mailing Address:
Huntley School
c/o Esther Brosseau
P.O. Box 233
Saco, MT 59261-0233

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Saco Garden Club

Contact Person:
Esther Brosseau

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-527-3404 (Brosseau)
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
Historic building

Hours:
Open summer only (May 1 – September 31):
8:00 am – 5:30 pm daily
Appointments are not needed

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: No

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: No

LOCATION

Located on U.S. Highway 2 at Saco.

SPECIAL FEATURES

This fully-restored one-room schoolhouse is dedicated to Chet Huntley, the late news commentator and correspondent, who began his education in Saco.

International Fly Fishing Center

Mailing Address:
International Fly Fishing Center
215 East Lewis Street
Livingston, MT 59047

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Federation of Fly Fishers

Contact Person:
Bob Wiltshire, Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-222-9369 (Federation office)
Fax:	none
E-mail:	iffc@alpinet.net
Website:	www.fedflyfishers.org/IFFC.html

Type of Museum:
Sports museum

Hours:
Open summer only (June 15 – October 1):
10:00 am – 6:00 pm Monday – Saturday
Appointments are required

Admission:
Adults: $3
Children: $1

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located in the old Lincoln School on the corner of B and Lewis Streets in downtown Livingston.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Center is the national headquarters for fly fishing education. It focuses on both the sport and aquatic environment. Live fish displays highlight various warm water and cold water fishes. The tackle collection covers the development of the sport in the 1800s to the latest and most up-to-date equipment. A large portion of the collections are dedicated to the fine art of fly-tying.

J. K. Ralston Studio & Gallery

Mailing Address:
J. K. Ralston Studio and Gallery
P.O. Box 1499
Billings, MT 59103-1499

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
J. K. Ralston Studio, Inc.

Contact Person:
Angela Tanrath, Executive Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-254-0959
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
Art museum/gallery

Hours:
Open summer only (Memorial Day – Labor Day):
12:00 pm – 4:00 pm Saturday – Sunday
or by appointment

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Partially

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: No

LOCATION

Located on the campus of Rocky Mountain College at 1426 Rimrock Road in Billings.

SPECIAL FEATURES

A studio of J. K. Ralston's works. Also included are displays of Indian artifacts and turn-of-the-century memorabilia.

Jailhouse Gallery

Mailing Address:
Jailhouse Gallery
218 North Center Avenue
Hardin, MT 59034-1908

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Bighorn Arts and Crafts Association

Contact Person:
Terry Jeffers, Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-665-3239
Fax:	406-665-3220
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
Art museum/gallery

Hours:
Summer (May – December):
9:30 am – 5:30 pm Monday – Saturday
Winter (January – April):
10:00 am – 5:00 pm Tuesday – Friday
Closed major holidays
Appointments are not needed

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: No

LOCATION

Hardin is 45 minutes east of Billings (I-90 Exit 495) and 15 minutes northwest of the Little Big Horn Battlefield (Exit 497).

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Jailhouse Gallery displays a variety of regional and national traveling exhibits. Exhibitions and events in the past have included local artists, a mini quilt show and block contest, Native American art fairs, a children's summer art program, and a gallery auction.

Jefferson Valley Museum

Mailing Address:
Jefferson Valley Museum
P.O. Box 902
Whitehall, MT 59759-0902

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Jefferson Valley Museum, Inc.

Contact Person:
Roy E. Millegan, Secretary-Treasurer

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Summer:	406-287-7813 (museum)
Winter:	406-287-3857 (Millegan)
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Open summer only (Memorial Day – Labor Day):
12:00 pm – 4:00 pm Tuesday – Sunday
Appointments are accepted

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located at 303 South Division in Whitehall.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Jefferson Valley Museum is housed in a restored dairy and horse barn. The Museum depicts the history of the Jefferson Valley from the Native American tribes, fur traders, miners, and homesteaders to the Northern Pacific Railroad, which forever changed the lives of valley residents.

John L. Clarke Western Art Gallery & Memorial Museum

Mailing Address:
The John L. Clarke Western Art Gallery
and Memorial Museum
P.O. Box 141
East Glacier, MT 59434-0141

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Privately owned

Contact Person:
Joyce Clarke Turvey, Owner

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-226-9238
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
Art museum/gallery

Hours:
Open summer only (May – September):
10:00 am – 8:00 pm Monday – Saturday
10:00 am – 5:00 pm Sunday

Admission: Free

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: No

LOCATION

Located off State Highway 49 North, just past the East Glacier Lodge and across from the ranger station.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Museum features the artwork of Montana artist John L. Clarke. Also included are works of over 40 other Montana artists displaying a wide variety of styles.

Judith Basin County Museum

Mailing Address:
Judith Basin County Museum
P.O. Box 38
Stanford, MT 59479-0038

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Judith Basin County Museum, Inc.

Contact Person:
Mariellen Crosmer, Curator

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Summer:	406-566-2277, ext. 123 (museum)
Winter:	406-566-2974 (Crosmer)
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Open summer only (June – August):
9:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Friday
Closed over lunch hour (12:00 – 1:00) and major holidays
Appointments are accepted during the off–season

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located at 203 First Avenue, next to the courthouse.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Museum collection includes an old fire engine, a hand-powered washing machine, and over 2,000 salt and pepper shakers.

K. Ross Toole Archives

Mailing Address:
K. Ross Toole Archives
Maureen and Mike Mansfield Library
University of Montana
Missoula, MT 59812-1195

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
State of Montana, University of Montana

Contact Person:
Jodi L. Allison-Bunnell, Archivist

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-243-2053
Fax:	406-243-2060
E-mail:	archives@selway.umt.edu
Website:	www.lib.umt.edu/dept/arch/arch.htm

Type of Repository:
Manuscripts repository

Hours:
During the academic year:
9:00 am – 8:00 pm Monday – Thursday
9:00 am – 5:00 pm Friday
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Sunday
January break and August break:
9:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Friday
Closed major holidays
Appointments are not needed

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No (University has bookstore)

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located on the first floor of the Mansfield Library on the UM campus.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Archival records, photographs, and oral histories focus on western Montana history and prominent Montana congressmen. Also available in affiliated departments are government documents, maps, and special collections.

Kootenai Culture Committee

Mailing Address:
Kootenai Culture Committee
P.O. Box 155
Elmo , MT 59915-0155

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes

Contact Person:
Patricia Hewankorn, Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Primary:	406-849-5541
Secondary:	406-849-5659
Fax:	406-849-5888
E-mail:	koot@digisys.net

Type of Museum/Repository:
Native American

Hours:
Open all year:
8:00 am – 4:30 pm Monday – Friday
Closed major holidays and if anything is happening on the reservation

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: No

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located in the largest building in Elmo—along with the community center—at 77406 U.S. Highway 93 in downtown Elmo.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Display cases feature Kootenai artifacts, beadwork, and a canoe. Photographs are available for research by tribal members, but are not available to the general public.

Lambert Historical Museum

Mailing Address:
Lambert Historical Museum
P.O. Box 108
Lambert , MT 59243-0108

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Lambert Historical Society

Contact Person:
Robert Fink, Treasurer

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Summer:	406-774-3439 (museum)
Winter:	406-774-3777 (Fink)
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Open summer only (May 1 – September 30):
9:00 am– 2:00 pm Tuesday and Thursday
Closed Memorial Day and Labor Day; open July 4th
Appointments are recommended for groups

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Lambert is located 22 miles west of Sidney on State Highway 200; the museum is on Main Street next to the Senior Citizens Center.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Lambert Museum preserves the history of those who settled in Richland County through exhibits of artifacts , photographs, and family records from the early 1900s. The exhibits change yearly.

Lewis & Clark Bicentennial Commission

Mailing Address:
Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Commission
P.O. Box 201203
Helena, MT 59620-1203

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
State of Montana

Contact Person:
Clint Blackwood, Executive Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-443-2109
Fax:	406-841-4004
Email:	cblackwood@state.mt.us

Hours:
Office open all year:
8:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Friday
Closed major holidays

Admission: NA

Handicapped Accessible: No

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: No

LOCATION

Located at 600 North Park Avenue in downtown Helena.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Commission was created by the 1997 Legislature to provide statewide leadership and coordination for various aspects of the Montana observance of the Lewis and Clark bicentennial. The Commission will sunset December 31, 2007.

Lewis & Clark Caverns State Park Visitor Center

Mailing Address:
Lewis and Clark Caverns State Park Visitor Center
P.O. Box 949
Three Forks, MT 59752-0949

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
State of Montana, Dept. of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

Contact Person:
Lee Flath, Park Manager

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-287-3541
Fax:	406-287-3034
E-mail:	lccaverns@compuserve.com
Webpage:	fwp.state.mt.us/cgi-bin/parks.pl?24

Type of Museum:
Natural history museum & park museum/visitor ctr.

Visitor Center Hours:
Spring (May 1 – June 14):
8:30 am – 7:00 pm daily
Summer (June 15 – Labor Day):
8:30 am – 9:00 pm daily
Fall (Labor Day – September 30):
8:30 am – 7:00 pm daily
Appointments are required for groups

Admission: Park day use fee: $4 per vehicle
Tours: Adults (12 & over): $7; Children (6-11): $4

Handicapped Accessible: Visitor Center: Yes
Caverns: No (special arrangements can be made)

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: No

LOCATION

Located 19 miles southwest of Three Forks on State Highway 2.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Caverns are recognized as Montana's first and best known state park. These caverns feature rare stalactites, salagmites, and helictites. The two-hour guided tour provides an in-depth story of the caverns, both historically and geologically. The Visitor Center—located in an historic Civilian Conservation Corps building—features a short film on the history, exploration, and development of the caverns. The park is open all year for camping, hiking.

Lewis & Clark National Historic Trail Interpretive Center

Mailing Address:
Lewis & Clark National Historic Trail Interpretive Ctr.
P.O. Box 1806
Great Falls, MT 59403-1806

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
U. S. Forest Service

Contact Person:
Jane Weber, Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-727-8733
Fax:	406-453-6157
E-mail:	jweber/r1_lewisclark@fs.fed.us
Website:	www.fs.fed.us/r1/lewisclark/lcic.htm

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Summer (Memorial weekend – Labor Day):
9:00 am – 8:00 pm daily
Fall (Labor Day – September 30):
9:00 am – 5:00 pm daily
Winter (October 1 – Memorial weekend):
9:00 am – 5:00 pm Tuesday – Saturday
12:00 pm – 5:00 pm Sunday
Appointments are recommended for groups

Admission:
Adults: $5 Seniors: $4 Students: $4
Children (6-17): $2 Children (under 6): Free

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes (run by the Lewis & Clark Interpretive Association)

Archival Materials: *See* Lewis & Clark Trail Her. Fdn.

LOCATION

Located at 4201 Giant Springs Road, one mile off River Road in Great Falls.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Center features the Lewis and Clark Expedition's portage around the Great Falls of the Missouri River. Exhibits in the 5,500 square foot gallery retrace the Expedition's route and explore the interaction with the Indian tribes of the Plains and the Pacific Northwest. A 30-minute introductory film shows hourly; exhibits are self-guided. Costumed interpreters conduct demonstrations of events from the journey.

Lewis & Clark Trail Heritage Foundation

Mailing Address:
Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation, Inc.
P.O. Box 3434
Great Falls, MT 59403-3434

Contact Person:
Sammye Meadows, Executive Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-454.1234 888-701-3434
Fax:	406-771-9237
E-mail:	execdir@lewisandclark.org
Website:	www.lewisandclark.org

Type of Repository:
Research library

Hours:
Open all year:
9:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Friday

Admission: (to Interpretive Center)

Adults: $5	Seniors: $4
Students: $4	Children (6-17): $2

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No (Interpretive Center has one)

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located in the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center at 4201 Giant Springs Road, one mile off River Road in Great Falls.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The organization has a library room in the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center.

LOCAL CHAPTERS IN MONTANA:

Bozeman—Headwaters Chapter
P.O. Box 577
Bozeman, MT 59771-0577
Contact: Lois Roby

Chester—Marias River Chapter
HC 74, Box 51
Ledger, MT 59456-5901
Contact: Iva Kolstad

Dillon—Camp Fortunate Chapter
5 North Arizona
Dillon, MT 59725
Contact: Charles Cook (406-683-2750)

Great Falls—Portage Route Chapter
1904 Fourth Street NW
Great Falls, MT 59404
Contact: Ella Mae Howard (406-727-2682)

Helena—Gates of the Mountains Chapter
1020 Flowerree
Helena, MT 59601
Contact: John Cronholm (406-442-9305)

Lolo—Travelers Rest Chapter
P.O. Box 447
Lolo, MT 59847-0447
Contact: Nancy Maxson (406-542-2907)

Townsend—Crimson Bluffs Chapter
3597 Highway 284
Townsend, MT 59644
Contact: Nancy Marks Wiederholt

SPECIAL FEATURES

In Great Falls, the Lewis and Clark Honor Guard—part of the Portage Route Chapter—does first-person interpretation of the Corps of Discovery. Contact Bob Evans at 625 Pine Ridge Court in Great Falls.

Lewistown Art Center

Mailing Address:
Lewistown Art Center
801 West Broadway
Lewistown, MT 59457

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Lewistown Art Center, Inc.

Contact Person:
Nancy Hedrick, Executive Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-538-8278
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
Art museum/gallery

Hours:
Open all year:
11:30 am – 5:30 pm Tuesday – Saturday
Closed major holidays
Appointments are not needed

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: No

LOCATION

Located one block off Main Street, across from the courthouse, in Lewistown.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Lewistown Art Center provides exhibits, education, and performing arts for all. The Center offers 12 exhibits a year in the gallery, in various media and styles, by local and state artists.

Liberty County Museum

Mailing Address:
Liberty County Museum
P.O. Box 611
Chester, MT 59522-0611

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Liberty County Museum Association

Contact Person:
Betty Frederickson, Treasurer

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Summer:	406-759-5256 (museum)
Winter:	406-759-5274 (Frederickson)
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Open summer only (Memorial Day – September 15):
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm daily
Appointments are not needed

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: No

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located at 230 First Street East in Chester.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Features a display of a general store, a one-room schoolhouse, Native American artifacts, and farm, ranch, and railroad equipment.

Liberty Village Arts Center & Gallery

Mailing Address:
Liberty Village Arts Center and Gallery
P.O. Box 269
Chester , MT 59522-0269

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Liberty Village Arts Center, Inc.

Contact Person:
Christi Lakey, Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-759-5652
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
Art museum/gallery

Hours:
Open all year:
12:00 pm – 4:00 pm Tuesday – Friday, Sunday
Closed major holidays
Appointments are not needed

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: No

LOCATION

Located at 400 Main Street, across the street from the Chester Public School.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Located in an old church, the Center's permanent collection features regional artists. Traveling exhibits include several MAGDA shows every year. In addition, the Center hosts a student show every January-February featuring work from 7 area schools, including 3 Hutterite schools, the Teddy Bear Tea for children of all ages the first Friday of December, and the Hi-Line Artists Show every December.

Little Bear Schoolhouse Museum

Mailing Address:
Little Bear Schoolhouse Museum
P.O. Box 439
Gallatin Gateway, MT 59730-0439

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Little Bear Historical Society

Contact Person:
Kathy Huttinga, President
Mona Paulas, Secretary
Joy Richardson, Treasurer

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Summer:	406-763-5889
Winter:	406-763-4872 (Huttinga) 406-284-3396 (Paulas)
Fax:	406-763-5051 (Huttinga)
E-mail:	Mpforkner@aol.com (Paulas) joynanajoy@aol.com (Richardson)

Type of Museum:
Historic building

Hours:
Open summer only (Memorial Day – Labor Day):
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Saturday – Sunday
Appointments are not needed

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located at 76200 Gallatin Road (U.S. Highway 191) next to the Gateway Exxon in Gallatin Gateway.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Little Bear Schoolhouse Museum is a restored schoolhouse built in 1912 near Little Bear Creek. In 1989 a small group of women from the Little Bear community rescued the building. Today the fully-restored one-room school is open for the public to visit. The group also is gathering written, oral, and photographic histories of the people who attended the school and the stories of the pioneers who settled the valley.

Little Big Horn College Archives

Mailing Address:
Little Big Horn College Archives
Crow Indian Historical and Cultural Collections
Little Big Horn College
P.O. Box 370
Crow Agency, MT 59022-0370

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Little Big Horn College

Contact Person:
Magdalene Moccasin, Archivist

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-638-4468
Fax:	406-638-7213
E-mail:	moccasin@lib.lbhc.mt.us
Website:	www.lbhc.mt.us

Type of Repository:
Native American archives

Hours:
Open during academic year (September – July):
9:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Friday
Closed major holidays and the month of August
Appointments are accepted

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: No

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located southeast of Billings on the Crow Indian Reservation, at One Forestry Lane in Crow Agency.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The archives features documents and records of the Crow Tribe, plus oral histories.

Little Bighorn Battlefield Visitor Center

Mailing Address:
Little Bighorn Battlefield Visitor Center
P.O. Box 39
Crow Agency, MT 59022-0039

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
National Park Service

Contact Person:
Kitty Deernose

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-638-2621
Fax:	406-638-2623
E-mail:	none
Website:	www.nps.gov/libi/

Type of Museum:
Park museum/visitor center

Hours:
Summer (Memorial Day – Labor Day):
8:00 am – 8:00 pm daily
Spring/Fall (May/September):
8:00am -6:00 pm daily
Winter (October – April):
8:00am – 4:30 pm daily
Appointments are required to use the archives

Admission:
$2 per person, $4 per vehicle

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located southeast of Billings on the Crow Indian Reservation. Take I-90 to Exit 510 and then U.S. Highway 212.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Features history of the 1876 Battle of the Little Bighorn in which 210 U.S. Cavalrymen, led by Colonel George A. Custer, were wiped out by Sioux and Northern Cheyenne warriors. The Museum features exhibits of the history of the battle, Custer, weapons, archaeology, Plains Indian life, and a walking tour with interpretive markers. The Battlefield is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Little Red Schoolhouse Museum

Mailing Address:
Little Red Schoolhouse Museum
1635 Sierra Road
Helena, MT 59601

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Little Red Schoolhouse, Inc.

Contact Person:
Floy Peterson, Curator

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-458-9249
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
Historic building

Hours:
Open summer only (April – October)
Appointments are required

Admission:
Varies depending upon size of the group and the activity; please phone ahead for more information

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: No

LOCATION

Located on Sierra Road, north of Helena.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Little Red Schoolhouse is a restored schoolhouse built in 1888. It survived the 1935 Helena earthquake without any damage and stands on its original site. The schoolhouse is available for group tours and picnics.

Livingston Depot Center

Mailing Address:
Livingston Depot Center
P.O. Box 1319
Livingston, MT 59047-1319

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Livingston Depot Foundation

Contact Person:
Diana Seider, Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-222-2300
Fax:	406-222-2401
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Open summer only (mid-May – mid-October):
9:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Saturday
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Sunday
Appointments are not needed

Admission:
Adults: $3
Seniors: $2
Children (6-12): $2
Children (under 6): Free
Families: $8

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located in the restored Northern Pacific Railroad station at 200 West Park in downtown Livingston.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The museum building is in the Italian villa style and was built in 1902. Exhibits include railroads, western history, and art, as well as major traveling exhibits.

Lochsa Historic Ranger Station Visitor Center

Mailing Address:
Lochsa Historic Ranger Station Visitor Center
Kooska Ranger Station
Route 1, Box 398
Kooska, Idaho 83539

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
U. S. Forest Service

Contact Person:
Kris Terry, Forestry Techician

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	208-926-4275
Fax:	208-926-759
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
History museum

Visitor Center Hours:
Open summer only (Memorial Day – Labor Day):
9:00 am – 5:00 pm (PST) daily
Closed major holidays
(Ranger Station is open all year:
7:30 am – 4:30 pm (PST) Monday – Friday)

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: No

LOCATION

The Visitor Center is located on U.S. Highway 12 near Lolo Pass. The Ranger Station is just off Highway 12 on the Idaho side.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Visitor Center is a restored ranger station. The Kooska Ranger Station has Lewis and Clark interpretive materials.

Log Schoolhouse

Mailing Address:
Log Schoolhouse
P.O. Box 813
Plains, MT 59859-0813

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Ladies Garden Club

Contact Person:
Gail LaPoint, Club member
Judy Stevens, Club member

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-826-4436 (LaPoint) 406-826-3119 (Stevens)
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
Historic building

Hours:
Open summer only:
hours vary
Appointments are recommended

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible:

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: No

LOCATION

Located in Plains.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Although not owned by the Ladies Garden Club, the Schoolhouse is cared for by the Club.

Lolo Pass Visitor Center

Mailing Address:
Lolo Pass Visitor Center
Powell Ranger Station
Lolo, MT 59847

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
U.S. Forest Service

Contact Person:
Cheri Jones, Information Officer

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	208-942-3113
Fax:	208-942-3311
E-mail:	cjones/r1clearwater.sed.us

Type of Museum:
History museum and tourist information center

Visitor Center Hours:
Summer (Memorial Day – Labor Day):
8:30 am 3:30 pm (PST) daily
Winter (1st weekend in Dec.–last weekend in Mar.):
9:00 am –4:00 pm (PST) daily
Appointments are not needed

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Partially

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: No

LOCATION

Lolo Pass Visitor Center is located on U.S. Highway 12 at the top of Lolo Pass on the Montana/ Idaho border. Powell Ranger Station is located in Idaho.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Displays include Forest Service and Nez Perce history, as well as the history of Lewis and Clark's travels in the area.

Madison Canyon Earthquake Area Visitor Center

Mailing Address:
Madison Canyon Earthquake Area Visitor Center
P.O. Box 520
West Yellowstone, MT 59758-0520

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
U. S. Forest Service

Contact Person:
Mike Christiansen or Joanne Girvin

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-646-7369
Fax:	406-646-9633
E-mail:	none
Website:	www.fs.fed.us/r1/gallatin/recreation/visitor.shtml

Type of Museum:
History museum

Visitor Center Hours:
Open summer only (Memorial Day – mid-Sept.):
8:30 am – 6:00 pm daily
Appointments are not needed

Admission:
Tour bus: $15
Vehicle: $3
Bikes and motorcycles: $1

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located 22 miles northwest of West Yellowstone on U.S. Highway 287.

SPECIAL FEATURES

On August 17, 1959, an earthquake slid half a mountain into the Madison River Canyon, creating a giant dam and the lake known as Quake Lake. The Visitor Center is staffed by Gallatin National Forest personnel who provide additional information.

Makoshika State Park Visitor Center

Mailing Address:
Makoshika State Park Visitor Center
P.O. Box 1242
Glendive, MT 59301-1242

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
State of Montana, Dept. of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

Contact Person:
Mike Sullivan, Park Operations Supervisor

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:
Year round: 406-365-8596
Fax: none
E-mail: none
Website: fwp.state.mt.us/cgi-bin/parks.pl?5
www.midrivers.com/~chamber/mako

Type of Museum:
Natural history museum

Visitor Center Hours:
Summer (Memorial Day – Labor Day):
daily
Winter (Labor Day – Memorial Day):
call ahead for open dates because inclement weather may cause portions of the roads to be closed
Appointments required for groups

Admission:
Day use fee: $4 per vehicle

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: No

LOCATION

Located near Dawson Community College, on Snyder Avenue in Glendive.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Makoshika is a preserve of 8,832 acres. The Visitor Center includes displays of the natural history of the area, including dinosaur bones and fossils. The Park includes 12 miles of scenic drives, camping and picnicking, half-mile hiking trail, half-mile interpretive trail (Cap Rock Nature Trail), an archery range, and an amphitheater. The annual Buzzard Day is held in May.

Malmstrom Air Force Base Museum & Air Park

Mailing Address:
Malmstrom Air Force Base Museum and Air Park
2225 Ninth Avenue South
Great Falls, MT 59405-2843

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Malmstrom Historical Foundation, Inc.

Contact Person:
Duane Hedahl, Secretary-Treasurer

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-761-2007
Fax:	406-761-1903
E-mail:	dhdhl@worldnet.att.net

Type of Museum:
Military museum

Hours:
Open all year:
10:00 am – 4:00 pm Monday – Friday
Saturday by appointment
Appointments are accepted for group tours

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: No

LOCATION

Located just inside the main gate at Malmstrom Air Force Base in Great Falls.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Displays include a World War II barracks room, military models, and a flight-line diorama. Outside in the air park are fighter planes. bombers, missiles, other fighting aircraft, and support vehicles.

Manhattan Area Historical Museum

Mailing Address:
Manhattan Area Historical Museum
P.O. Box 800
Manhattan, MT 59471-0800

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Manhattan Area Historical Society

Contact Person:
Phil Olson, Board Chair
Joyce Seeman, Treasurer

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-284-3395 (Seeman)
Fax:	none
E-mail:	Mpforkner@aol.com (Mona Paulas)

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Open summer only (June 1 – Labor Day):
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Tuesday – Saturday
Appointments are accepted (call Joyce Seeman)

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located at 105 S. Broadway, across from the Manhattan Bank, in downtown Manhattan.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Founded by the Olson and Sanchez families in 1989, the Manhattan Area Historical Museum is located in the old city hall/fire department/marshall's office/jail. The is an excellent fire department display and the jail cells are open to the public. Many of the display cases show antiques from the early years in the area. An old stage coach stands in a place of honor.

The Museum also has photographs, scrapbooks, and published books about the history of the Manhattan area.

Marias Museum of History & Art

Mailing Address:
Marias Museum of History and Art
P.O. Box 895
Shelby, MT 59474-0895

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Marias Museum of History and Art, Inc.

Contact Person:
Mabel Iverson, Larry Munson, or Carol Mundt

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-434-2551
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
History museum and art gallery

Hours:
Open summer only (May 1 – September 15):
2:00 pm –5:00 pm Monday – Saturday
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Monday – Friday
Closed Sunday
Appointments are not needed

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located at 206 12th Street North in Shelby.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Museum showcases the area's history as a cattle town, a crossroads for homesteaders, and an oil town. There also is memorabilia from the Dempsey-Gibbons heavyweight prizefight and a collection of dinosaur bones and fossils.

McCone County Museum

Mailing Address:
McCone County Museum
P.O. Box 127
Circle, MT 59215-0127

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
McCone County

Contact Person:
Don Zahn, Curator

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-485-2414
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Open summer only (May 1 – October 1):
8:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Friday
Appointments are not needed

Admission:
Adults: $2
Children (under 12): Free

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located south of Circle on State Highway 200.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Museum features local area history, including a collection of Native American artifacts, fossils, farm and ranch machinery, and a Montana wildlife collection.

McFarland Curatorial Center

Mailing Address:
McFarland Curatorial Center
P.O. Box 194
Virginia City, MT 59755-0194

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
State of Montana, Montana Historical Society

Contact Person:
Pat Roath, Curator

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-843-5441
Fax:	406-843-5447
E-mail:	
Website:	

Type of Museum:

Hours:

Admission:

Handicapped Accessible: Yes???

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: *See* Montana Historical Society Archives

LOCATION

Located at 700 West Highway 287 (the main street) in Virginia City, 13 miles west of Ennis.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Virginia City—listed on the National Register of Historic Places—contains one of the finest collections of 1860s and 1870s placer mining boomtown buildings in the American West, preserved on their original sites. Nevada City has over 100 restored buildings—moved to the site by Charles and Sue Bovey—recreating a frontier town.

Meagher County Archives Association

Mailing Address:
Meagher County Archives Association
P.O. Box 389
White Sulphur Springs, MT 59645-0389

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Meagher County Historical Society

Contact Person:
Donna Dupea, Coordinator

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-547-3432
Fax:	none
E-mail:	rsr@ttc-cmc.net

Hours:
Open summer only (May 1 – October 1):
8:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday - Friday
Appointment are not needed

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: No

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located at 310 Second Avenue in White Sulphur Springs.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Features manuscripts and papers involving Meagher County pioneers and history, and records of Meagher County government.

Meagher County Museum

Mailing Address:
Meagher County Museum
P.O. Box 389
White Sulphur Springs, MT 59464-0389

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Meagher County Historical Society

Contact Person:
Donna Dupea, President

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-547-2324
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
History museum and historic building

Hours:
Open summer only (May 15 – September 15):
10:00 am – 5:00 pm daily
Appointments are required for large group tours

Admission:
Adults: $3
Seniors: $2
Children (5–12 years): $2

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: *See* Meagher County Archives Association

LOCATION

Located in "The Castle," a Victorian mansion, at 310 Second Avenue in White Sulphur Springs.

SPECIAL FEATURES

"The Castle" mansion was built in 1892 by Bryon Roger Sherman and is now the Meagher County Museum. It is made of hand-cut granite blocks hauled by oxen from the nearby Castle Mountains. The Museum contains period Victorian furniture, mineral samples, clothing, and artifacts from the area's past.

Mehmke Museum

Mailing Address:
Mehmke Museum
8244 Highway 89
Great Falls, MT 59401

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Privately owned

Contact Person:
Carl Mehmke, Owner

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-452-6571
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
Agriculture museum

Hours:
Open all year:
dawn – dusk daily
Closed major holidays
Appointments are not needed

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: No

LOCATION

Located ten miles east of Great Falls on U.S. Highway 89.

SPECIAL FEATURES

This museum displays a wide variety of antique farm equipment such as steam tractors.

Milwaukee Depot

Mailing Address:
Milwaukee Depot
P.O. Box 35
Geraldine, MT 59446-0035

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Geraldine Historical Committee

Contact Person:
Monica Rice or Sally Thompson

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-737-4368 (Rice) 406-737-4574 (Thompson)
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
Historic building

Hours:
Open by appointment only

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located on Main Street in Geraldine on State Highway 80.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Geraldine Milwaukee Depot, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, was built in 1913. It has a unique design and was given special attention since the town's name sake, Geraldine Rockefeller, was the daughter of the principal Milwaukee stockholder, William Rockefeller. The exterior has been fully restored and the Committee is in the process of restoring the interior. The Committee plans to have displays documenting the railroad's role in developing this agricultural area.

Mindworks Museum

Mailing Address:
Mindworks Museum
Montana State University—Billings
1500 North 30th Street
Billings, MT 59101-0245

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
State of Montana, MSU—Billings, Psychology Dept.

Contact Person:
Dr. M. Gersho1n Bulgatz, Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:
Year round: 406-657-2242 (Psychology Dept.)
Fax: 406-657-
E-mail: psy_dept@vixen.emumt.edu
or gbulgatz@wtp.net

Type of Museum:
Science museum

Hours:
Open academic year only:
10:00 am – 1:00 pm Monday – Friday
Closed semester breaks and major holidays
Appointments are recommended for large groups, and are accepted during the off–season

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located on the MSU—Billings campus on the fifth floor of the Liberal Arts Building.

SPECIAL FEATURES

This is a hands-on, interactive museum of the mind, with optical illusions and sensory motor connection exhibits.

Mineral County Museum

Mailing Address:
Mineral County Museum
P.O. Box 533
Superior, MT 59872-0533

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Mineral County Historical Society

Contact Person:
Cathryn Strombo, Secretary

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-822-4626
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Summer (Memorial Day – Labor Day):
8:00 am - 5:00 pm daily
Winter (Labor Day – Memorial Day):
8:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday – Friday
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Sunday
Closed major holidays
Appointments are not needed

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: No (elevator planned)

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: No

LOCATION

Located at 301 East Second Avenue in Superior.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Museum retraces Captain John Mullan's pioneer trail from Fort Benton to Walla Walla, Washington.

Also documented in this collection are the local industries of timber, mining, railroading, and the U.S. Forest Service.

Mineral Museum

Mailing Address:
Mineral Museum
Montana Tech of the University of Montana
1300 West Park Street
Butte, MT 59701-8997

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
State of Montana, Montana Tech, Bureau of Mines and Geology

Contact Person:
Richard (Dick) Berg, PhD, Curator

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-496-4414
Fax:	406-496-4451
E-mail:	dick@mbmgsun.mtech.edu
Website:	mbmgsun.mtech.edu/museum.htm

Type of Museum:
Natural history museum

Hours:
Summer (Memorial Day – Labor Day):
 9:00 am – 6:00 pm daily
Fall (Labor Day – November 1):
 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Monday – Friday
 1:00 pm 5:00 pm Saturday – Sunday
Spring (May 1 – Memorial Day):
 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Monday – Friday
 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Saturday – Sunday
Open holidays

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: No

LOCATION

Located on the Montana Tech campus just off Park Street.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Beginning with the purchase of 130 specimens in 1900, the mineral collection has grown to over 15,000 specimens, with about 1,300 on display in the Museum. Of special mention is a display of fluorescent minerals and a fine display of Butte minerals. Guided tours are available.

Miracle of America Museum

Mailing Address:
Miracle of America Museum
58176 Highway 93
Polson, MT 59860

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Miracle of America Museum, Inc.

Contact Person:
Gil Mangels, Board President
Joanne Mangels, Museum Manager

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-833-6804
Fax:	none
E-mail:	museum@cyberport.net
Website:	www.cyberport.net/museum

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Summer (Memorial Day – Labor Day):
8:00 am – 8:00 pm (dusk) daily
Winter (Labor Day – Memorial Day):
8:00 am – 5:00 pm daily
Closed Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas Day
Appointments are not needed

Admission:
Adults (over 12): $2.50
Children (3 – 12): $1
Children (under 3): Free

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located two miles south of Polson on U.S. Highway 93.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Miracle of America Museum is nicknamed "the Smithsonian of the West" because it has the largest exhibited collection of antique Americana.

MonDak Heritage Center

Mailing Address:
MonDak Heritage Center
P.O. Box 50
Sidney, MT 59270-0050

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
MonDak Historical and Art Society

Contact Person:
Judith Deitz, Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-482-3500
Fax:	406-482-3500
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
History museum and art gallery

Hours:
Summer (June – August):
10:00 am – 5:00 pm Tuesday – Friday
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Saturday – Sunday
Winter (September – May):
10:00 am – 4:00 pm Wednesday – Friday
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Saturday – Sunday
Appointments are not needed

Admission:
Adults: $2.50
Children (11-18): $1
Children (10 and under): Free
Family rates and annual memberships available

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located at 120 Third Avenue Southeast in Sidney.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Enjoy a turn-of-the-century town; each building is authentically furnished. The exhibits include a homesteader's shack, a service station, a church, a bank, and a soda fountain. Other exhibits include fossils and dinosaur bones.

Montana Agricultural Center & Museum of the Northern Great Plains

Mailing Address:
Montana Agricultural Center and Museum of the
Northern Great Plains
P.O. Box 262
Fort Benton, MT 59442-0262

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
River and Plains Society, Inc.

Contact Person:
Jack Lepley, Society Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-622-5316
Fax:	none
E-mail:	fbmuseums@hotmail.com
Website:	www.fortbenton.com/museums/agmuseum.htm

Type of Museum:
Agriculture museum

Hours:
Open summer only (mid-May – mid-September):
10:00 am– 5:00 pm daily
Closed major holidays
Appointments are not needed

Admission: (joint admission with the Museum of the Upper Missouri)
Adults: $4
Children (6-12): $1

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: *See* Schwinden Library and Archives

LOCATION

Located at 20th and Washington Streets, across from the high school.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Agricultural Center displays the evolution of farming in Montana from the turn-of-the-century to the present day. The conference room showcases several large murals by Montana artist Bob Morgan. The Museum of the Great Plains describes the evolution of farming practices, economy, and machinery in the area, featuring three generations of farm families. The exhibits also include the famous Hornaday Buffalo group.

Montana Archaeological Society

Mailing Address:
Montana Archaeological Society
P.O. Box 2123
Billings, MT 59103-2123

Contact Person:
Brad Coutant, Treasurer

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Coutant:	406-247-7722
Fax:	none
E-mail:	bradpatty@mcn.net
Website:	www.montana.edu:80/~wwwsi/mas/ mashpt.htm

Hours: NA

Membership:
Individuals: $18
Institutions: $18
Family: $25
Students: $10

Handicapped Accessible: NA

Gift Shop/Bookstore: NA

Archival Materials: No

SPECIAL FEATURES

*The Montana Archaeological Society (MAS) is a non-profit association of avocational and professional archaeologists organized for the purposes of advancing the goals of archaeology in the state. MAS encourages a bond between professionals and non-professionals in the field of archaeology and works toward the preservation and conservation of the prehistoric and historic archaeology of the state. The organization publishes a journal—*Archaeology in Montana*—and a newsletter.*

Montana Art Gallery Directors Assn.

Mailing Address:
Montana Art Gallery Directors Association
2112 First Avenue North
Great Falls, MT 59401

Contact Person:
Patty Bergquist, Executive Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-761-1797
Fax:	406-761-1797
E-mail:	montanaart@hotmail.com
Website:	www.mt-magda.org

Hours: NA

Membership: (based on institutional budget)
$30,000 or less: $45
$30,001 – 50,000: $75
$50,000 – 75,000: $112.50
$75,001 or more: $150.00

Handicapped Accessible: NA

Gift Shop/Bookstore: NA

Archival Materials: No

SPECIAL FEATURES

MAGDA is a statewide service organization for the visual arts, composed of non-profit Montana art galleries and museums.

Montana Arts Council

Mailing Address:
Montana Arts Council
P.O. Box 202201
Helena, MT 59620-2201

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
State of Montana

Contact Person:
Arlynn (Arnie) Fishbaugh, Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-444-6430
Fax:	406-444-6548
E-mail:	mac@state.mt.us
Website:	www.art.state.mt.us

Hours:
Open all year:
8:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Friday
Closed government holidays
Appointments are recommended

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: NA

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located at 316 North Park Avenue, in Room 252 of the City-County Building near downtown Helena.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Montana Arts Council is the agency of state government charged with promoting and expanding the significant role of arts and culture in our lives through a variety of grant and technical assistance programs. Among its duties is to administer the Cultural and Aesthetic (C&A) grant projects. The deadline for grant applications is always August 1 of the year preceding the next legislature session.

Montana Committee for the Humanities

Mailing Address:
Montana Committee for the Humanities
311 Brantly Hall
University of Montana
Missoula, MT 59812-8214

Contact Person:
Mark Sherouse, Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-243-6022 or 800-624-6001
Fax:	406-243-4836
E-mail:	lastbest@selway.umt.edu
Website:	www.umt.edu/lastbest/

Hours:
Open all year:
8:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Friday
Closed major holidays
Appointments are recommended

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located in Brantly Hall on the University of Montana campus.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Montana Committee for the Humanities is Montana's independent affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. The Committee provides support for public programs in history, literature, philosophy, and other humanities disciplines. The Committee's grants support public conferences; lectures; workshops; exhibits; a statewide speaker's bureau; an extensive media collection; television, radio, film, and video productions; research and scholarship; and publications.

Montana Ghost Town Preservation Society

Mailing Address:
Montana Ghost Town Preservation Society
P.O. Box 1861
Bozeman, MT 59717-1861

Contact Person:
Jan E. O'Brien, President
John N. DeHaas, Jr., Newsletter Editor

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-586-2276 (DeHaas' home) 406-652-0552 (O'Brien's home) 406-245-6363 (O'Brien's office)
Fax:	406-652-0552 (O'Brien' home)
E-mail:	none
Website:	www.montana.com/ghosttown/index.html

Hours: Annual fall meeting

Membership:
Individuals: $10
Institutions: $15

Handicapped Accessible: NA

Gift Shop/Bookstore: NA

Archival Materials: No

SPECIAL FEATURES

Sensing the value of Montana's ghost towns and aware of the rapid rate at which they are disappearing, the non-profit MGTPS was founded in 1969 "to preserve and maintain ghost towns and historic sites in the state of Montana and to develop an appreciation of the cultural benefits in the sites, buildings, and artifacts that are part of the living museum formed from the beginnings of Montana." Preservation by the Society takes two forms, informational and physical.

Montana Historic Preservation Review Board

Mailing Address:
Montana Historic Preservation Review Board
c/o State Historic Preservation Office
P.O. Box 201201
Helena, MT 59620-1201

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
State of Montana, Montana Historical Society

Contact Person:
Chere Jiusto, National Register Coordinator

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-444-7742
Fax:	406-444-6575
E-mail:	cjiusto@state.mt.us
Website:	www.his.mt.gov/

Office Hours:
Open all year:
8:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Friday
Closed major holidays
Appointments are not needed

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: *See* Montana State Archives

LOCATION

Located at 1410 8th Avenue in Helena.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The National Register of Historic Places is the official list of the nation's buildings, sites, districts, structures, and objects that are significant in American history, architecture, archaeology, engineering, and culture, and are worthy of preservation. The Montana Historic Preservation Review Board is comprised of preservation professionals and interested citizens appointed by the governor to review nominations to the National Register.

Montana Historic Quilt Project

Mailing Address:
Montana Historic Quilt Project
P.O. Box 242
Great Falls, MT 59403-0242

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Quilters Art Guild of the Northern Rockies

Contact Person:

Billings:	Jean Bartley or Linda Jackson
Bozeman:	Joyce Morgan
Dillon:	
Great Falls:	Mary Law Mollander
Hardin:	Karen Stanton or Dorcas Halverson
Helena:	Kathryn Otto
Kalispell:	Shirley Barrett
Missoula:	Elizabeth Marshall

Phone:

Billings:	406-256-6015
Bozeman:	406-587-1895
Dillon:	406-
Great Falls:	406-453-5264
Hardin:	406-665-1313
Helena:	406-444-4775
Kalispell:	406-857-3279
Missoula:	406-721-4667

Membership:
Individuals: $10 Seniors: $8

Handicapped Accessible: NA

Gift Shop/Bookstore: NA

Archival Materials: *See* Montana Historical Society Archives

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Quilters Art Guild of the Northern Rockies (QAGNR) —is a coalition of quilt guilds and individual quilters from across the state. The Montana Historic Quilt Project is a project that QAGNR took on in 1987 to document quilts and quiltmakers in Montana. The Project documented 2,000 quilts by the year 2000; is mounting quilt exhibits at multiple venues statewide in the year 2000; and plans to publish a book—Border to Border: A History of Montana Quilts—*in several years. Documentation forms and photographs are deposited with the Montana Historical Society Archives.*

Montana Historical Society Archives

Mailing Address:
Montana Historical Society Archives
P.O. Box 201201
Helena, MT 59620-1201

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
State of Montana, Montana Historical Society

Contact Persons:
Ellen (Ellie) Arguimbau, Manuscripts Curator
Jodie Foley, Oral Historian

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Manuscripts:	406-444-4774
Oral History:	406-444-6779
Fax:	406-444-2696
E-mail:	archives@mcn.net
Website:	www.his.mt.gov/

Type of Repository:
Manuscripts repository/oral history collections

Hours:
Open all year:
8:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday – Friday
9:00 am – 4:30 pm first Saturday of each month
Closed major holidays
Advance notice is recommended for patrons conducting major research projects

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No (Museum has one)

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located at the corner of Sixth Avenue and Roberts Street, just east of the Capitol.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The MHS Archives contains manuscript collections concerning such topics as business and finance, mining, homesteading and ranching, the pioneer era, and social organizations. The Archives also has oral history recordings concerning many of the same topics, plus large projects such as medicine, veterans, small towns in Montana, and the New Deal. The MHS Archives also has registration data collected for the Montana Historic Quilt Project.

Montana Historical Society Museum

Mailing Address:
Montana Historical Society Museum
P.O. Box 201201
Helena, MT 59620-1201

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
State of Montana, Montana Historical Society

Contact Person:
Susan (Sue) R. Near, Museum Administrator

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:
Year round: 406-444-4710
Fax: 406-444-2696
E-mail: snear@mt.gov
Website: www.his .mt.gov/

Type of Museum:
History museum and art gallery

Hours:
Summer (Memorial Day – Labor Day):
8:00 am - 6:00 pm Monday – Friday
9:00 am – 5:00 pm Saturday, Sunday, holidays
Winter (Labor Day – Memorial Day):
8:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday – Friday
9:00 pm - 5:00 p.m. Saturday
Appointments are recommended to use the research collection

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: *See* Montana Historical Society Archives

LOCATION

Located at 225 North Roberts Street, at the corner of Sixth Avenue, just east of the Capitol.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Montana's state museum features the following galleries: Montana Homeland, *the Montana story from prehistory through World War II;* F. Jay Haynes, Photographer, *images of the Northern Pacific Railroad and Yellowstone National Park; the* Mackay Gallery of Charles M. Russell Art, *and an exciting array of temporary exhibits.*

Montana Historical Society Photograph Archives

Mailing Address:
Montana Historical Society Photograph Archives
P.O. Box 201201
Helena, MT 59620-1201

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
State of Montana, Montana Historical Society

Contact Persons:
Delores (Lory) Morrow, Photograph Archives Supervisor
Rebecca (Becca) Kohl, Photograph Archivist

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-444-4739
Fax:	406-444-2696
E-mail:	photoarchives@state.mt.us
Website:	www.his.mt.gov/

Type of Repository:
Visual materials

Hours:
Open all year:
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Monday – Friday
Closed government holidays
Advance notice is recommended for patrons conducting major research projects

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No (Museum has one)

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located at 225 North Roberts Street, at the corner of Sixth Avenue, just east of the Capitol.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Society's photographic collection contains photographs of prominent persons, events, cities, towns, geographical features, and agricultural and industrial developments in Montana and in adjoining states. Some of the major subject areas represented in the collection are agriculture, mining and smelting, Northern Plains Indians, transportation, and Yellowstone National Park.

Montana Law Enforcement Museum

Mailing Address:
Montana Law Enforcement Museum
P.O. Box 107
Deer Lodge, MT 59722-0107

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Montana Law Enforcement Museum, Inc.

Contact Person:
Chaplain Terry L. Tyler, Museum Coordinator

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-846-3777
Fax:	406-563-5426
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
Law enforcement museum

Hours:
Open summer only (May 15 – October 30):
9:00 am – 5:00 pm Wednesday – Sunday
Appointments are accepted during the off–season

Admission: Free (but it is located inside the Old Montana Prison and you must pay a gate fee to get into the Old Montana Prison; members receive a season pass)

Handicapped Accessible: No

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located at 1106 Main Street in Deer Lodge.

SPECIAL FEATURES

This museum was established in 1985 to preserve the history of law enforcement in the state. It is one of 20 law enforcement museums throughout the United States. The Museum was created by and is owned and operated jointly by Montana's professional criminal justice associations. The Museum is the official site of the State of Montana's Montana Law Enforcement Officers Memorial.

Montana Military Museum

Mailing Address:
Montana Military Museum
P.O. Box 125
Fort Harrison, MT 59636-0125

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Montana Military Museum Foundation, Inc.

Contact Person:
Colonel Raymond K. Read

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-841-3009
Cell phone:	406-431-2895
Fax:	406-841-3011
E-mail:	readrk@mtarng.ngb.army.mail

Type of Museum:
Military museum

Hours:
Open all year:
10:00 am – 5:00 pm Thursday
10:00 am – 4:00 pm 1st Saturday of the month
Closed major holidays
Appointments are accepted

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located at Fort William Henry Harrison, west of Helena off U.S. Highway 12, on Williams Street.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Museum was established to ensure that soldiers and civilians understand the importance of the contributions made by those who have served in Montana and throughout the world. Fort William Henry Harrison was an active U.S. Army post from 1892 – 1913. It now serves as an active Veterans Affairs Hospital, Cemetery, and National Guard base.

Montana Natural History Center

Mailing Address:
Montana Natural History Center
Building T-2
Fort Missoula Road
Missoula, MT 59804

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
State of Montana, University of Montana

Contact Person:
Janel Chaffee Queen, Executive Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-327-0405
Fax:	406-327-0421
E-mail:	mnhc@montana.com
Website:	www.umt.edu/mnhc/

Type of Museum:
Natural history museum and nature center

Hours:
Open all year:
12:00 pm – 5:00 pm Tuesday – Friday
Closed major holidays
Appointments are required for tours of the Zoological Museum on the UM campus

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: No

LOCATION

Located at Fort Missoula in the Post Headquarters (Building T-2), Fort Missoula Road.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Natural History Center presents lectures and other educational programs to classrooms. Thirteen nature discovery trunks are the basis for providing insight to the study of nature. The Center also provides guided tours of the Philip L. Wright Zoological Museum on the University campus. The Center also produces the radio program "Field Notes" for Montana Public Radio. Fort Missoula is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Montana Oral History Association

Mailing Address:
Montana Oral History Association
c/o Montana Historical Society
P.O. Box 201201
Helena, MT 59620-1201

Contact Person:
Jodie Foley

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-444-6779
Fax:	406-444-2696
E-mail:	archives@mcn.net

Office Hours:
Open all year:
8:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Friday
Closed government holidays

Membership:
Individuals: $5
Institutions: $5

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No (MHS Museum Store has oral history publications)

Archival Materials: Yes (own organization)

LOCATION

Office is located in the Montana Historical Society at 225 Noth Roberts Street, just east of the Capitol, in Helena.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Montana Oral History Association (MOHA) is dedicated to the general promotion of oral history in the state. From institutionally-funded projects to community and family research projects, MOHA welcomes and encourages all practitioners to share their knowledge and experiences through membership and participation in this group.

Montana Preservation Alliance

Mailing Address:
Montana Preservation Alliance
P.O. Box 1872
Bozeman, MT 59771-1872

Contact Person:
John C. Barsness, Executive Director
Dori Skrukrud, President

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-585-9551
Fax:	406-585-0468
E-mail:	none
Website:	none

Office Hours:
Open all year:
8:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Friday

Membership:
Individuals: $15
Families: $35
Organizations: $35

Handicapped Accessible: NA

Gift Shop/Bookstore: NA

Archival Materials: No

LOCATION

Offices are located in the Montana Arts office in Room 212 of the Old Bozeman Hotel, at 321 East Main Street in downtown Bozeman.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Montana Preservation Alliance (MPA) is a statewide non-profit organization. MPA speaks on behalf of preservation at the local, state, and federal levels and provides information on programs that provide protection and preservation incentives for historic buildings and sites. The group publishes a newsletter on a periodic basis. MPA has a Montana Community Preservation Team, which puts on workshops in rural Montana.

Montana Science & Discovery Center

Mailing Address:
Montana Science and Discovery Center
P.O. Box 9084
Helena, MT 59624-9084

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Privately owned

Contact Person:
Peter Van Nice, Director/Owner

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-443-8121
Fax:	406-443-7468
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
Science museum

Hours:
By appointment only

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: NA

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: No

LOCATION

A traveling science museum, the Center has no permanent facility.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Introduces science to school-age youth through demonstrations, participation, and dramatic play. All the science lessons are interactive.

Montana State Archives

Mailing Address:
Montana State Archives
P.O. Box 201201
Helena, MT 59620-1201

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
State of Montana, Montana Historical Society

Contact Person:
Kathryn (Kathie) Otto, State Archivist
Molly Miller, Legislative Archivist

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-444-4775
Legislative records:	406-444-7482
Fax:	406-444-2696
E-mail:	archives@mcn.net
Website:	www.his.mt.gov/

Type of Repository:
Public records

Hours:
Open all year:
8:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday – Friday
9:00 am – 4:30 pm first Saturday of each month
Closed government holidays
Advance notice is recommended for patrons conducting major research projects

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No (Museum has one)

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located at 225 North Roberts Street, at the corner of Sixth Avenue, just east of the Capitol.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Montana State Archives is the official archival repository of state government. Among its collections are records of Montana governors, the Legislature, the Supreme Court, and various state agency, such as the State Prison, the Carey Land Act Board, the Attorney General, the Secretary of State, the State Forester, the Adjutant General, the State Banking Department, and Galen and Warm Springs State Hospitals.

Montana State University—Billings Special Collections

Mailing Address:
Library Special Collections
Montana State University—Billings
1500 North 30th Street
Billings, MT 59101-0298

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
State of Montana, MSU—Billings

Contact Person:
Jane Howell, Library Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-657-2320
Fax:	406-657-2037
E-mail:	libhowell@vino.emcmt.edu
Website:	www.msubillings.edu

Type of Repository:
University archives and private manuscripts

Hours:
Academic year:
7:30 am – 10:00 pm Monday – Thursday
7:30 am – 4:00 pm Friday
9:00 am – 3:00 pm Saturday
2:00 pm – 8:00 pm Sunday
Summer hours:
7:30 am –4:00 pm Monday – Friday
Closed major holidays; appointments are accepted

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No (University has bookstore)

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located in the library on the MSU—Billings campus.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The MSU—Billings Special Collections focus on Montana history and contain items such as, manuscripts, ledger drawings, city directories, maps, and the university's archives.

Montana State University—Bozeman Special Collections

Mailing Address:
Merrill G. Burlingame Special Collections
Roland R. Renne Library
Montana State University—Bozeman
Bozeman, MT 59717

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
State of Montana, MSU—Bozeman

Contact Person:
Kim Allen Scott, Librarian

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-994-5297
Fax:	406-994-2851
E-mail:	aliks@gemini.oscs.montana.edu
Website:	www.lib.montana.edu/collect/spcoll

Type of Repository:
University archives and private manuscripts

Hours:
Open all year:
9:30 am – 5:00 pm Tuesday – Friday
and by appointment
Closed major holidays
Appointments are recommended

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No (University has bookstore)

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located on the second floor of the library on the MSU—Bozeman campus.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Special Collections focuses primarily on eight general areas: Yellowstone National Park and the greater Yellowstone region; Senator Burton K. Wheeler; Montana history, especially areas adjacent to Bozeman and Yellowstone National Park; Montana agriculture and ranching; Montana architecture and architects; Montana Native Americans; Trout and Salmonid publications and research; and prominent Montanans.

Montana State University—Northern Special Collections

Mailing Address:
Special Collections and University Archives
Vande Bogart Library
Montana State University—Northern
P.O. Box 7751
Havre, MT 59501-7751

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
State of Montana, MSU—Northern

Contact Person:
Valerie Hickman, Archives Technician

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-265-3706
Fax:	406-265-3799
E-mail:	hickman@msu.nmclites.edu

Type of Museum:
University archives and private manuscripts

Hours:
Open all year:
8:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Friday
Closed major holidays
Appointments are recommended

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located in the Vande Bogart Library on the MSU-Northern campus in Havre.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The MSU-Northern Archives contains photographs of Havre and northern Montana as well as photographs of the MSU—Northern campus. Also in the collection are rare books, maps, architectural blueprints of the buildings on the campus, and the records of various college presidents.

Moss Mansion

Mailing Address:
Moss Mansion Historic House Museum
914 Division Street
Billings, MT 59101

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
State of Montana (Montana Historical Society), in cooperation with the Billings Preservation Society

Contact Person:
Ruth Towe, Executive Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-256-5100
Fax:	406-252-0091
E-mail:	mossmansion@mcn.net
Website:	www.mcn.net/~mossmansion/

Type of Museum:
Historic house museum

Hours:
Summer (June – August):
10:00 am – 5:00 pm Mon. – Tues.; Thurs. – Sun.
10:00 am – 7:00 pm Wednesday
Winter (September – May):
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm daily
Appointments recommended during Christmas season

Admission:

Adults: $6	Seniors: $5
Children: $3	Group rates available

Handicapped Accessible: Partially (1st floor; a video is available of the 2nd floor)

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

From I-90 take Exit 450 , then take 27th Street to 3rd Avenue North, then west to Division Street.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The turn-of-the-century home of the Preston Boyd Moss Family, the Mansion is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. It has remained virtually unchanged since 1903 when the Moss family first moved in. The elegant interior features original furniture, Oriental carpets, custom draperies, handmade light fixtures, and a mixture of decorating styles. One hour guided tours are available.

Museum of Fine Arts

Mailing Address:
The Museum of Fine Arts at the University of Mont.
and Henry Meloy Gallery
School of Fine Arts
PARTV - 100
University of Montana
Missoula, MT 59812

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
State of Montana, University of Montana, School of Fine Arts

Contact Person:
Maggie Mudd, Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-243-2019
Fax:	none
E-mail:	mmudd@selway.umt.edu
Website:	www.umt.edu/partv/famus

Type of Museum:
Art museum/gallery

Hours:
Open all year:
8:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Friday
Closed over the lunch hour (12:00 – 1:00), major holidays, and semester breaks
Appointments are recommended

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: No

LOCATION

Located on the north end of the University of Montana campus in the Performing Arts/Radio Television Center, next to the field house.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The museum collects, displays, and maintains major contemporary and historical works of art for study by an academic community, public exhibition, and loans to other institutions. The collection contains over 2,500 items, continually rotated for display at the Paxson Gallery and satellite exhibition areas.

Museum of Mountain Flying

Mailing Address:
Museum of Mountain Flying
713 S. Third Street West
Missoula, MT 59801-2513

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Privately owned

Contact Person:
Stan Cohen, President

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-721-3644 (museum) 406-549-8488 (Cohen)
Fax:	406-728-9280
E-mail:	phpc@montana.com

Type of Museum:
Aviation museum

Hours:
Open summer only (Memorial Day – Labor Day):
10:00 am – 5:00 pm Saturday
12:00 pm – 5:00 pm Sunday
Closed major holidays
Appointments are accepted during off–season

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located in an airplane hanger at the Missoula International Airport and Johnson Bell Field, Missoula.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Montana is the birthplace of mountain flying. This museum seeks to interpret and preserve the history of mountain flying in Montana and the Northern Rockies. There are aircraft displays as well as interactive history displays.

Museum of the Beartooths

Mailing Address:
Museum of the Beartooths
P.O. Box 1
Columbus, MT 59019-0001

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Stillwater Historical Society

Contact Person:
June Trees, Society President

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Summer:	406-322-4588
Winter:	406-328-4234 (Trees)
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Open summer only (June – September):
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Tuesday – Sunday
Appointments are accepted during the off–season

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located at the corner of 5th Street and 5th Avenue North in Columbus. From I-90 take the Columbus Exit, turn right on 4th Avenue, turn right again to 5th Avenue Look for the red Northern Pacific caboose.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Columbus once was a stagecoach stop on the Yellowstone Trail and later a stone quarry for construction of the Montana State Capitol Building. The Museum features local history items. Archival materials include Jim Annin's photograph collection and 54 photographs of the building of the Mystic Lake Dam.

Museum of the Plains Indian

Mailing Address:
Museum of the Plains Indian and Crafts Center
P.O. Box 410
Browning, MT 59417-0410

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
U.S. Dept. of the Interior, Indian Arts & Crafts Bd.

Contact Person:
Loretta F. Pepion, Curator

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-338-2230
Fax:	406-338-7404
E-mail:	mpi@3rivers.net

Type of Museum:
Native American museum

Hours:
Summer (June 1 – September 30):
9:00 am – 4:45 pm daily
Winter (October 1 – May 31):
10:00 am – 4:30 pm Monday – Friday
Closed New Year's Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas
Appointments are requested for bus tours

Admission: (summer only)
Adults: $4
Children (6-12): $1
Children (5 and under): Free
Group rates are available

Handicapped Accessible: Partially

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: No

LOCATION

Located at the junction of U.S. Highway 2 and U.S. Highway 89 West in Browning.

SPECIAL FEATURES

This museum offers a complete history of the Northern Great Plains Indians—Blackfeet, Crow, Sioux, Assiniboine, Northern Cheyenne, Chippewa, Cree, and Flathead tribes.

Museum of the Rockies

Mailing Address:
Museum of the Rockies
600 West Kagy Boulevard
Bozeman, MT 59717-2730

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
State of Montana, MSU—Bozeman

Contact Person:
Marilyn Wessel, Director
Steve Jackson, Head of Research and Collections

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-994-2251
Fax:	406-994-2682
E-mail:	sfischer@montana.edu
Website:	www.montana.edu/wwwmor/

Type of Museum:
General museum

Hours:
Summer (June – August):
8:00 am –8:00 pm daily
Winter (September – May):
9:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Friday
12:30 pm – 5:00 pm Sunday
Closed major holidays
Appointments are required to use historic records and for group tours

Admission: Adults: $6 Children: $4

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located on the MSU-Bozeman campus at the corner of Kagy Boulevard and Willson Avenue.

SPECIAL FEATURES

From dinosaurs to outer space, the Museum's mission is one of understanding, preserving, and interpreting the natural and cultural history of the northern Rocky Mountain region. The Museum contains history, geology, archaeology, paleontology, ethnology, astronomy, art history, and photography exhibits. The Museum also encompasses the Taylor Planetarium and the Tinsley House, a living history farm.

Museum of the Upper Missouri

Mailing Address:
Museum of the Upper Missouri
P.O. Box 262
Fort Benton, MT 59442-0262

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
River and Plains Society, Inc.

Contact Person:
Jack Lepley, Society Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-622-3864
Fax:	none
E-mail:	fbmuseums@hotmail.com
Website:	www.fortbenton.com/museums/museumof.htm

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Open summer only (mid-May – mid-September):
10:00 am – 5:00 pm daily
Appointments are accepted during the off–season

Admission: (joint admission with Museum of the Northern Great Plains)
Adults: $4
Children (6-12): $1

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: *See* Schwinden Library and Archives

LOCATION

Located at Front and 19th Streets.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Museum explores the history of the upper Missouri River and its head of navigation, Fort Benton, from the 1840s until 1887. Displays include five of Fort Benton's high-ranking military men (two generals and three admirals); the Whoop-Up Trail, Mullan Road, and other important routes; relics from the fur and military forts of the region; and the rifle Chief Joseph surrendered at the Battle of the Bear's Paw.

Museum of Women's History

Mailing Address:
Museum of Women's History
2824 Third Avenue North
Billings, MT 59101

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Museum of Women's History, Inc.

Contact Person:
Dorothy McLaughlin, Founder
Lana Cummins, Board Secretary

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-248-2015 (museum) 406-245-4891 (McLaughlin)
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
Women's history museum

Hours:
Open all year:
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm Wednesday
10:00 am – 12:00 pm Saturday (summer only), or by appointment

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located at 2824 Third Avenue North in Billings.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Founded in 1995, the Museum of Women's History is a comprehensive, multi-cultural museum recognizing the accomplishments of women. The Museum preserves women's history through a broadly-based collection from the United States and Europe. Displays and programs depict or illustrate the evolution of women's history and include stories, diaries, and letters.

Museums Association of Montana

Mailing Address:
Museums Association of Montana
c/o Montana Historical Society
P.O. Box 201201
Helena, MT 59620-1201

Contact Person:
Susan R. Near, Board member
Doug Johnson, Treasurer/Membership Chair

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Near:	406-444-4710 (phone)
	406-444-2696 (fax)
Johnson:	406-363-6004 (summer phone)
	406-961-3019 (winter phone)
	406-375-0048 (fax year round)
E-mail:	snear@mt.gov

Membership:
Individuals: $15
Institutions: based on annual operating budget

Handicapped Accessible: NA

Gift Shop/Bookstore: NA

Archival Materials: Yes (own organization)

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Museums Association of Montana (MAM) promotes professionalism and cooperation among the museums of Montana. MAM is an organization for museums, historic homes, historic sites, and individuals who are interested in improving and strengthening Montana's museums and cultural organizations. Benefits include a quarterly newsletter, annual conference, training opportunities, and professional networking.

Musselshell Valley Historical Museum

Mailing Address:
Musselshell Valley Historical Museum
524 First Street West
Roundup, MT 59072

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Musselshell Valley Historical Museum, Inc.

Contact Person:
Shirley Parrot, Treasurer

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-323-1403
Fax:	406-323-1518
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Open summer only (May 1 – September 30):
1:00 am – 5:00 pm daily
Appointments are accepted

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: No

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located at 524 First Street West in Roundup.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Museum preserves the days of cattle drives, the expansion of the railroad, and the boom-and-bust coal mines and oil fields. In addition, the museum has extensive rock, mineral, and fossil displays, and western art, wildlife, and 1890s home displays.

The museum is located in the old St. Benedict's Catholic School, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Myrna Loy Center Gallery

Mailing Address:
Myrna Loy Center Gallery
15 North Ewing Street
Helena, MT 59601

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Helena Presents

Contact Person:
Allan Lenhardt, Executive Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-443-0287
Fax:	406-443-6620
E-mail:	jfrank@helenapresents.com
Website	helenapresents.com www.myrnaloycenter.com/

Type of Museum:
Art museum/gallery

Hours:
Open all year:
9 am–5 pm & 7 pm–10 pm Monday – Friday
4:00 pm – 10:00 pm Saturday – Sunday
Closed major holidays
Appointments are not needed

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: No

LOCATION

Located a half block north of Broadway Avenue, across Ewing Street from the county courthouse.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Gallery features eight to ten exhibits per year showcasing local and emerging artists.

National Bison Range Visitor Center

Mailing Address:
National Bison Range Visitor Center
132 Bison Range Road
Moiese, MT 59824

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Contact Person:
Pat Jamieson, Outdoor Recreation Planner

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-644-2211
Fax:	406-644-2661
E-mail:	R6RW_NBR@fws.gov

Type of Museum:
Park museum/visitor center

Visitor Center Hours:
Summer (June – August):
8:00 am - 7:00 pm daily
Winter (September – May):
8:00 am - 4:30 pm Monday – Friday
Closed major holidays
Appointments are recommended

Admission:
$4 per vehicle
$20 for commercial tours

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Moiese is located west of Charlo or north of Dixon on State Secondary Route 212.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Established in 1908 it is one of the nation's oldest wildlife refuges. It is nearly 19,00 acres, with an estimated 400 to 500 bison who roam the grassland. In summer, a 19-mile self-guided drive is offered and in winter there are two shorter drives available.

National Forest Service Museum, Inc.

Mailing Address:
National Forest Service Museum, Inc.
P.O. Box 2772
Missoula, MT 59801

Contact Person:
Gary G. Brown, President

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:
Year round: 406-
Fax: none
E-mail: nfsmuseum@montana.com
Website: www.nfs-museum.org/

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours: NA

Membership:
Individual: $20
Family: $45

Handicapped Accessible: NA

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No (on-line bookstore only)

Archival Materials: No (not yet)

SPECIAL FEATURES

The National Forest Service Museum, Inc., is a non-profit, privately-operated, nationally-recognized museum organization whose mission is to collect, preserve, and interpret the entire national history of the U.S. Forest Service. The future home of the museum will be Missoula, Montana. The U.S. Forest Service will provide most of the archival materials and artifacts that will make up the bulk of the displays. Groundbreaking for Phase II is planned for 1999, with completion scheduled for the Forest Service Reunion in September 2000.

Natural History Exhibit Hall

Mailing Address:
Natural History Exhibit Hall
120 East Park Street
Livingston, MT 59047

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Natural History Exhibit Hall

Contact Person:
Sue Frary, Administrator

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-222-5335
Fax:	406-222-5335
E-mail:	exhibithall@mcn.net
Website:	lwl.ycsi.net/museum/dino2

Type of Museum:
Natural history museum

Hours:
Summer (June – September):
10:00 am – 6:00 pm daily
Winter (October – May):
12:00 pm – 5:00 pm Thursday – Sunday
Closed major holidays
Appointments are accepted

Admission:
Adults: $4 Seniors: $3 Students: $3
Children (6 – 12): $2
Children under 6: Free

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: No

LOCATION

Located at the corner of East Park Street and South B Street, one block off Main St., in downtown Livingston.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Exhibit Hall features rarely-seen fossils, skeletons, and cultural artifacts from the world's foremost museums. Rotating exhibits include everything from 100 million-year-old fossil birds and giant rhinos from China, to the oldest known and most primitive dinosaurs from Argentina, to displays of local discoveries. Educational programs and tours are given throughout the year.

New Chicago Schoolhouse Museum

Mailing Address:
New Chicago Schoolhouse Museum
P.O. Box 215
Drummond, MT 59832-0215

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Lower Valley Historical Society

Contact Person:
Sharon Palin, Historian/Secretary
Sam Weaver, President

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-288-3223 (Palin)
Year round:	406-288-3624 (Weaver)
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
By appointment only

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located at 224 West Edwards Street, two blocks north of Main Street, in Drummond.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Features the history of Granite County and the 1874 New Chicago Schoolhouse. The schoolhouse is fully restored and displays many of the original school items, such as the original chalkboard.

Ninemile Remount Depot Visitor Center

Mailing Address:
Ninemile Remount Depot Visitor Center
P.O. Box 7669
Missoula, MT 59807-7669

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
U.S. Forest Service

Contact Person:
Wayne Williams, Information Officer

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-626-5201
Fax:	406-626-5411
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
History museum

Visitor Center Hours:
Open summer only (Memorial Day – Labor Day):
9:00 am– 5:00 pm daily
Closed major holidays
Appointments are accepted for tours

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: No

LOCATION

Located 20 miles west of Missoula, just outside Alberton; take the Ninemile Exit off I-90 and follow the signs to the Ninemile Ranger Station.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Visitor Center has information about the pack animals and firefighters that worked the Northern Rocky Mountains during the 1920s and 1940s.

The Depot is listed on the National Register of Historic Places as the U.S. Forest Service Depot.

Ninepipes Museum of Early Montana

Mailing Address:
Ninepipes Museum of Early Montana
40962 Highway 93
Charlo, MT 59824

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Ninepipes Museum of Early Montana, Inc.

Contact Person:
Kim Sprow, Administrator
Laurel Cheff, Curator

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-644-3435
Fax:	406-644-2928
E-mail:	ninepipes@charlo.net
Website:	www.ronan.net/~ninepipes

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Open summer only (Memorial Day – Labor Day):
9:00 am– 5:00 pm daily
Closed major holidays
Appointments are accepted for tours

Admission:
Individual: $4
Student: $3
Children (6-12): $2
Children (under 6): Free

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes (mostly photographs)

LOCATION

Located near the Ninepipes Bird Refuge and the National Bison Range, six miles south of Ronan on U.S. Highway 93.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Museum was established in 1998 to discover and memorialize the history and culture of the Flathead Indian Reservation and early Montana. Long-term exhibits include weaponry (clubs, bows and arrows, guns), spurs and saddlery, a "grizzly set," a vast collection of Native American beadwork, life-size dioramas of wild animals and of an Indian camp. An old cabin, and wagons and buggies dot the museum grounds.

North American Wildlife Museum

Mailing Address:
North American Wildlife Museum
P.O. Box 5240
Kalispell, MT 59903-5240

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
North American Wildlife Museum, Inc.

Contact Person:
Sandy Colville, Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Summer:	406-387-4018
Winter:	406-752-6207
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
Natural history museum

Hours:
Summer (Memorial Day – Labor Day):
9:00 am – 9:00 pm daily
Fall (September – October):
10:00 am – 6:00 pm daily
Appointments are accepted for groups of 5 or more

Admission:
Adults: $3
Children (6-12): $2
Children (under 6): Free
Group rates are available

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located at 10780 U.S. Highway 2 in Coram, five miles from Glacier National Park.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Displays feature a large assortment of North American wildlife. Much of the wildlife can be found in Montana.

Northcutt Steele Gallery

Mailing Address:
Northcutt Steele Gallery
Montana State University—Billings
1500 North 30th Street
Billings, MT 59101

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
State of Montana, MSU—Billings, Art School

Contact Person:
Debbie Ross, Art School Secretary

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-657-2986
Fax:	406-657-2187
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
Art museum/gallery

Hours:
Open during the academic year (September – April):
8:00 am – 4:00 pm Monday – Friday
Appointments are not needed

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: No

LOCATION

Located in the basement of the Liberal Arts building on the MSU campus in Bozeman.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The gallery hosts two student-juried shows and one faculty exhibit each academic year, plus a diverse range of contemporary artists.

Northeast Montana Threshers & Antique Association Museum

Mailing Address:
Northeast Montana Threshers and Antique
Association Museum
305 Fifth Avenue East
Culbertson, MT 59218

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Northeast Montana Threshers and Antique Ass'n.

Contact Person:
Rodney Iverson, Secretary

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-787-5265 (Iverson)
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Open during the threshing bee
(last full weekend in September)
Appointments are accepted during off–season

Admission:
$5 pass for the weekend

Handicapped Accessible: Museum: No

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located on the edge of town.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Association has a museum and homestead shack that is open during the annual threshing bee. They published Spirit of Yesteryear, *a history of the area.*

Northern Cheyenne Tribal Archives

Mailing Address:
Northern Cheyenne Tribal Archives
John Woodenlegs Memorial Library
Dull Knife Memorial College
P.O. Box 98
Lame Deer, MT 59043-0098

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Dull Knife Memorial College

Contact Person:
Sally Schmidt, Library Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-477-8293
Fax:	406-477-6575
E-mail:	sschmidt@www.dkmc.cc.mt.us
Website:	www.dkmc.cc.mt.us/

Type of Repository:
Native American archives

Hours:
Open all year:
8:00 am – 6:30 pm Monday – Thursday
8:00 am – 5:00 pm Friday
Hours vary during semester breaks; closed holidays
Appointments are recommended

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

The College is located approximately two blocks east and one block north of the intersection of U.S. Highway 212 and State Highway 39; the Library is located at 1 College Drive.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Plans are under way to build a cultural center, which will house a museum and probably the tribal archives. The tribal archives will feature historical records, documents, photographs and other visual materials, and sound recordings of Native Americans, especially the Northern Cheyennes. Until then, contact the College librarian.

Northern Plains Indians Crafts Association

Mailing Address:
Northern Plains Indians Crafts Association
P.O. Box 589
Browning, MT 59417-0589

Contact Person:
Jackie Parsons, Executive Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-338-5661
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Hours:
Summer (June 1 – September 31):
9:00 am – 5:00 pm daily
Winter (October 1 – May 31):
10:00 am – 4:30 pm Monday – Friday
Appointments are not needed

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: No

LOCATION

Located in the Museum of the Plains Indian in Browning at the junction of U.S. Highway 2 and U.S. Highway 89 West.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Indians Crafts Association features all hand-made items created by Northern Plains Indians.

Northern Rockies Heritage Center

Mailing Address:
Northern Rockies Heritage Center
Building T-2
Fort Missoula Road
Missoula, MT 59804

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Northern Rockies Heritage Center, Inc.

Contact Person:
G. Kent Lewis, Board President

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-728-3662
Fax:	406-728-5063
E-mail:	director@nrhc.org
Website	www.nrhc.org

Hours:
Open all year:
9:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Friday
Closed major holidays
Appointments are accepted

Membership:
Individuals: $25 per year
Families: $45 per year

Handicapped Accessible: No

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located in Building T-2 at Fort Missoula on the southwest side of Missoula; the NRHC is easily reached from I-90 and U.S. Highway 93.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Northern Rockies Heritage Center is a non-profit organization whose mission is the preservation of historic Fort Missoula. NRHC is responsible for 16 acres of land and 9 historic buildings, all listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The structures will be leased to nonprofit organizations for diverse projects of an educational , historical, or cultural nature.

Northwest Archivists

Montana Mailing Address:
Northwest Archivists, Inc.
c/o Montana Historical Society
P.O. Box 201201
Helena, MT 59620-1201

Montana Contact Person:
Kathryn (Kathie) Otto, Montana Historical Society

Membership Contact:
Todd Welch, Secretary-Treasurer, Oregon Hist. Soc.

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Otto:	406-444-4775 (phone) 406-444-2696 (fax) archives@mcn.net (e-mail)
Welch:	503-306-5257 (phone) 503-219-2040 (fax) hisdude@teleport.com (e-mail)
Website	osu.orst.edu/dept/archives/misc/nwa

Membership:
Individuals: $15
Institutions: $15

Handicapped Accessible: NA

Gift Shop/Bookstore: NA

Archival Materials: Yes (own organization)

SPECIAL FEATURES

NWA is the regional organization for archivists in Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington. Membership benefits include the exchange of information among colleagues, an annual conference (held in Missoula in 1999, Boise, Idaho, in 2000), a quarterly newsletter, and a membership directory.

O'Fallon Historical Museum

Mailing Address:
O'Fallon Historical Museum
P.O. Box 43
Baker, MT 59313-0043

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
O'Fallon Historical Society

Contact Person:
Harold Jensen, President

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-778-3265
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Open all year:
9:00 am – 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Tuesday – Friday, plus Sunday
Closed over the lunch hour (12:00 – 1:00) and
Monday, Saturday, and major holidays
Appointments are accepted

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Partially

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located at 723 South Main behind the courthouse complex in Baker.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The O'Fallon Historical Museum depicts the way people lived and homesteaded in this area. The Museum is in the former Fallon County Jail and sheriffs' living quarters, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The Forrest Duffield exhibit is a replica of a claim shack and a fine example of a home from a bygone era. The block building features Native American artifacts, dinosaur bones, and several store displays.

Old Engine House & Information Center

Mailing Address:
Old Engine House and Information Center
P.O. Box 262
Fort Benton, MT 59422-0262

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
River and Plains Society, Inc.

Contact Person:
Jack Lepley, Society Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-622-5361 (MT Agricultural Center)
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
Fire-fighting museum and tourist information center

Hours:
Open summer only (mid-May – mid-September):
10:00 am – 5:00 pm daily
Appointments are not needed

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No (Museum of the Upper Missouri down the street has a small gift shop)

Archival Materials: *See* Schwinden Library and Archives

LOCATION

Located at Front and 15th streets in downtown Fort Benton, beside the old bridge.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Located in the historic Fort Benton Engine House, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the old fire station building features Fort Benton's first fire engine—a hand pumper—and hose cart in. The building also contains the Fort Benton Chamber of Commerce Information Center.

Old Jail Museum

Mailing Address:
Old Jail Museum
P.O. Box 755
Thompson Falls, MT 59873-0755

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Sanders County Historical Society

Contact Person:
Joyce Bybee, Board member

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-827-3496
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Open summer only (Mother's Day – Labor Day):
12:00 pm – 4:00 pm daily
Appointments are accepted

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Partially

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located in the 1908 brick jail on South Madison Street.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The jail is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and the museum features displays in the old jail cells, including Native American artifacts, antique toys, and mining, railroad, and fur-trapping equipment.

Old Montana Prison

Mailing Address:
Old Montana Prison
1106 Main Street
Deer Lodge, MT 59722

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Powell County Museum and Arts Foundation

Contact Person:
Andrew (Andy) Towe, Director
James (Jim) Hass, Curator

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-846-3111
Fax:	406-846-3156
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
History museum and historic building

Hours:
Summer (June – August):
8:00 am –8:00 pm daily
Winter (September – May):
please call for current schedule

Admission: (includes five museums)
Adults: $7.95
Children (10-15): $4
Children (7-9): $1
Children (6 and under): Free

Handicapped Accessible: Partially (most)

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located at the south end of Main Street in Deer Lodge.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The old Montana territorial and state prison buildings are listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The grey sandstone walls are 24 feet high and buried 4 feet deep to prevent escape by tunneling. Tours of the prison courtyard and the cells are offered. The last of the prisoners were moved out of the structure in 1979.

Old Prison Auto Museum

Mailing Address:
Old Prison Auto Museum
1106 Main Street
Deer Lodge, MT 59722

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Powell County Museum and Arts Foundation

Contact Person:
Andrew (Andy) Towe, Director
James (Jim) Hass, Curator

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-846-3111 (Old Montana Prison)
Fax:	406-846-3156 (Old Montana Prison)
E-mail:	None

Type of Museum:
Transportation museum

Hours:
Summer (Memorial weekend – Labor Day):
8:00 am – 8:00 pm daily
Spring/Fall (April – May & September – October):
8:30 am – 5:30 pm daily
Winter (November – March):
hours vary, please call for schedule

Admission: (includes five museums)
Adults: $7.95
Children (10-15): $4
Children (7-9): $1
Children (6 and under): Free

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: *See* Powell County Museum

LOCATION

Located on Main Street next to the Old Montana Prison.

SPECIAL FEATURES

View the transition from the carriage to the car. The museum houses cars from the 1920s through the 1960s.

Old Trail Museum

Mailing Address:
Old Trail Museum and Paleontology Field School
P.O. Box 919
Choteau, MT 59422-0919

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Old Trail Museum, Inc.

Contact Person:
Corlene Martin, Executive Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-466-5332
Fax:	none
E-mail:	otm@3rivers.net
Website:	www.oldtrailmuseum.org/

Type of Museum:
Natural history museum

Hours:
Summer (Memorial Day – Labor Day):
9:00 am – 6:00 pm daily
Winter (Labor Day – Memorial Day):
10:00 am – 3:00 pm Tuesday – Saturday
Closed major holidays
Appointments are required for group tours

Admission:
Adults: $2
Children (3-17): $.50

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located in the old Golden Rod Creamery building at 823 North Main Street in Choteau, at the junction of U.S. Highway 89 and U.S. Highway 287.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The museum offers exhibits of natural history including dinosaur bones, fossils, interactive displays, a bone prep room, and full-size dinosaur replicas. Also featured is an exhibit on author A.B. Guthrie.

Field paleontology experiences are also possible . The paleontology school offers courses for families, advanced courses, and courses with college credit.

Original Governors Mansion

Mailing Address:
Original Governors Mansion
P.O. Box 201201
Helena, MT 59620-1201

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
State of Montana, Montana Historical Society

Contact Person:
Susan (Sue) R. Near, Museum Administrator

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-444-4710
Fax:	406-444-2696
E-mail:	snear@mt.gov
Website:	www.hist.mt.gov/

Type of Museum:
Historic house museum

Hours:
Summer (Memorial Day – Labor Day):
12:00 pm – 5:00 pm Tuesday – Sunday
Winter (April – May and September – December):
12:00 pm – 5:00 pm Tuesday – Saturday
Closed January, February, March
Appointments are recommended for groups

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: No

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: *See* Montana Historical Society Archives

LOCATION

Located at 304 North Ewing Street, three blocks east of Last Chance Gulch on the corner of Ewing and Sixth Avenue.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Built in 1888, this Queen Anne-style mansion was home to Montana's First Families from 1913 to 1959. Today it offers visitors an elegant opportunity to explore architecture, decorative arts, and privileged lifestyles from Montana's colorful past. The former executive residence is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art

Mailing Address:
Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art
1400 First Avenue North
Great Falls, MT 59401-3299

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Paris Gibson Square, Inc.

Contact Person:
Bonnie Laing-Malcolmson, Director
Jessica Hunter, Curator

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-727-8255
Fax:	406-727-8256
E-mail:	pgsmoa@mcn.net

Type of Museum:
Art museum/gallery

Hours:
Summer (Memorial Day – Labor Day):
10:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Friday
12:00 pm – 5:00 pm Saturday – Sunday
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Tuesday evening
Winter (Labor Day – Memorial Day):
same hours except closed Monday
Appointments are not needed

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: No

LOCATION

Located at 1400 First Avenue North, within walking distance of downtown Great Falls.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Unique temporary exhibits focus on contemporary art and the cultural diversity of the northwestern United States. Adult and student tours, as well as educational programs are offered throughout the year.

Park County Museum

Mailing Address:
Yellowstone Gateway Museum of Park County
118 West Chinook Street
Livingston, MT 59047

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Park County Museum Association

Contact Person:
Mark Baker, Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-222-4184
Fax:	none
E-mail:	museum@ycsi.net

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Open summer only (Memorial weekend – Oct. 1):
10:00 am – 8:00 pm daily
Appointments are accepted

Admission:

Adults: $3	Seniors: $2
Students: (12-17) $2	Children: (6-11) $1
Children under 6: Free	

Handicapped Accessible: No

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located at 118 West Chinook Street in Livingston.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Museum is located in a turn-of-the-century schoolhouse. It features a wide collection of household items, Native American artifacts, a stagecoach, and a caboose. The regional history displays include railroad memorabilia, as well as ranching and rodeo gear.

Peaks to Plains Museum

Mailing Address:
Peaks to Plains Museum
P.O. Box 881
Red Lodge, MT 59068-0881

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Carbon County Historical Society

Contact Person:
Penny Clark, Executive Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-446-3667
Fax:	406-446-1920
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Open summer (Memorial Day – Labor Day)
10:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Friday
1:00 am – 5:00 pm Saturday – Sunday
Winter (Labor Day – Memorial Day):
10:00 am – 5:00 pm Wednesday – Friday
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Saturday – Sunday
Closed major holidays
Appointments are accepted for Monday & Tuesday

Admission:
Adults: $3
Children (6-17): $2
Children (under 5): Free

Handicapped Accessible: Partial

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located at 224 N. Broadway Avenue in downtown Red Lodge.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Peaks to Plains Museum is an historical museum with exhibits on the lives and traditions of Carbon County's settlers and native peoples. Included in the exhibits is the Greenough Collection of homesteading, cowboy, and rodeo memorabilia. Also of interest is the "Liver Eating" Johnston Original Cabin.

People's Center

Mailing Address:
The People's Center
(Sqelixʷ/Aqǂsmakni•k̓ Center)
P.O. Box 278
Pablo, MT 59855-0278

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
The Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes

Contact Person:
Vicki Munson, Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-675-0160 (office)
Fax:	406-675-0260
E-mail:	vvcap@sisna.com
Website:	www.peoplescenter.org/museum

Type of Museum:
Native American museum

Hours:
Summer (April – September):
9:00 am– 6:00 pm daily
Winter (October – March):
9:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Friday
Closed major holidays
Appointments are not needed

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located one mile north of Pablo at 53253 U.S. Highway 93 West.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Cultural Center was built by the Salish, Kootenai, and Pend d'Oreille peoples. More than a museum, it is a living encounter with Native American culture. The Center features an exhibit gallery, educational programs, and Native Ed-Venture interpretive tours. The exhibit gallery shows what life was like for these tribes before contact with the white man, during contact and settlement era, and up to today's lifestyle.

Peter Yegen, Jr., Yellowstone County Museum

Mailing Address:
Peter Yegen, Jr., Yellowstone County Museum
1950 Terminal Circle
Billings, MT 59105

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Yellowstone County

Contact Person:
Robin Urban, Executive Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-256-6811
Fax:	406-256-6811
E-mail:	ycm@pyjrycm.org
Website:	www.pyjrycm.org/

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Open all year:
10:30 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Friday
10:30 am – 3:00 pm Saturday

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located just south of and across the parking lot from the Logan International Airport terminal.

SPECIAL FEATURES

A portion of the Museum is located in an 1891 log cabin, which belonged to Billings pioneer Paul McCormack. The Museum has an extensive collection of Native American artifacts representing 27 groups. Located outside of the museum is "Old 1031," one of the last steamswitch engines to run in Yellowstone County.

Thousands of historic photographs are available for research.

Philip L. Wright Zoological Museum

Mailing Address:
Philip L. Wright Zoological Museum
Division of Biological Sciences
University of Montana
Missoula, MT 59812

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
State of Montana, University of Montana

Contact Person:
David Dyer, Curator

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:
Year round: 406-243-4743
Fax: 406-243-4184 (attn. Dyer)
E-mail: ddyer@selway.umt.edu

Type of Museum:
Zoological research collection

Hours:
The research collections are not open to the general public; appointments are required for researchers to use the collections

Admission: No admission fee to use the collections

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located in the Health Science Building on the south end of the University of Montana campus.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Museum features over 20,000 mammal, bird, and fish specimens, including species from Russia and China.

Phillips County Museum

Mailing Address:
Phillips County Museum
P.O. Box 913
Malta, MT 59538-0913

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Phillips County Historical Society

Contact Person:
Diane Smith, Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Summer:	406-654-1037
Winter:	406-654-2715
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Open summer only (mid-May – mid-September):
10:00 am – 6:00 pm daily
Appointments are accepted during the off–season

Admission:
Adults: $3
Children (under 17): Free

Handicapped Accessible: Partially (1st floor)

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located at 431 U.S. Highway 2 in Malta.

SPECIAL FEATURES

This museum contains exhibits from pioneer days on agriculture, mining, and the military. Also displayed are Native American collections, dinosaur bones, including a life-sized model of an Albertosaurus discovered near Malta, and an exhibit on Montana outlaw Kid Curry.

Pierre Wibaux Museum Complex

Mailing Address:
Pierre Wibaux Museum Complex
P.O. Box 74
Wibaux, MT 59353-0074

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Wibaux County

Contact Person:
Marlene Welliever, Curator

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Summer:	406-796-9969 (museum)
Winter:	406-795-2381 (Welliever)
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Open summer only (May 1 – September 30):
9:00 am – 5:00 pm daily
Appointments are not needed in the summer, but are accepted during the off–season

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located at East Orgain Street in Wibaux.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Museum complex is headquartered in the former house of Pierre Wibaux, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. In the 1880s Wibaux became the world's largest cattle rancher, building a herd of over 100,000 head. He is also credited with staging one of the first rodeos in the United States. The Museum includes an antique barber shop, livery stable, and Native American artifacts.

Pioneer Cabin

Mailing Address:
Pioneer Cabin
212 South Park Avenue
Helena, MT 59601

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Last Chance Restoration Association

Contact Person:
Jan Sinamon, Caretaker/Tour Guide

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-443-7641
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
Historic house museum

Hours:
Open summer only (June 1 – August 31):
10:30 am – 3:00 pm Monday – Friday
or by appointment
Closed during the lunch hour (12:00 – 1:00)
Appointments are recommended for groups during the summer, and are accepted during the off–season

Admission:
Adults: $1
Children: Free

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located at the foot of Reeder's Alley and across Park Avenue from the public library.

SPECIAL FEATURES

This cabin, built in 1864, is now restored and contains period furnishings from the pioneer days, 1864-1884, and covers the first three families that lived there.

The garden is available for rent.

Pioneer Memorial Museum

Mailing Address:
Pioneer Memorial Museum
c/o Elaine Wright
334 Bunkhouse Road
Darby, MT 59829-9502

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Friends of the Museum

Contact Person:
Elaine Wright, Coordinator

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-821-4503 (Wright)
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Open summer only (June – August):
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Monday – Friday
and during the Strawberry Festival (3rd Saturday in July)
Appointments are not needed

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: No

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located behind City Hall at 103 East Tanner Street in an original three-room pioneer log cabin.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Exhibits feature the industries—mining, logging, trapping, and ranching—which played a vital role in shaping the town of Darby. Also included is a display of vintage photographs of people, places, events, old schoolhouses, and CCC activities.

The Museum has a listing and photographic record of all Darby High School graduates for 1915 to the present, as well as school photographs dating back to 1902.

Polson–Flathead Historical Museum

Mailing Address:
Polson–Flathead Historical Museum
P.O. Box 206
Polson, MT 59860-0206

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Polson–Flathead Historical Association

Contact Person:
Loren Jacobson, Treasurer
Ethel Montgomery, Volunteer Curator

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Summer:	406-883-3049 (museum)
Winter:	406-883-2386 (Jacobson in Polson) 543-3932 (Montgomery in Missoula)
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum
History museum

Hours:
Open summer only (Memorial Day – Labor Day):
9:00 am – 6:00 pm Monday – Saturday
12:00 pm – 6:00 pm Sunday
Appointments are not needed

Admission:
Adults: $2

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located west of U.S. Highway 93, at 708 Main Street in downtown Polson.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Displays depict life in the Flathead Lake area in the late 1800s and early 1900s. Displays include old buggies and wagons, a jail cell, farm equipment, and a restored 1881 trading post. Flathead history is presented through the homesteaders, steamboaters, and cattle ranchers of Polson. The Museum also houses a pictorial history of Kerr Dam, area wildlife, and Native American artifacts.

Pompeys Pillar Visitor Center

Mailing Address:
Pompeys Pillar Visitor Center
810 East Main Street
Billings, MT 59105-3395

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
U.S. Bureau of Land Management

Contact Person:
Burton D. Williams, Area Manager

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Summer:	406-875-2233 (Visitor Center)
Year round:	406-657-6262 (Billings office)
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none
Website:	www.mt.blm.gov/pompeys/

Type of Museum:
Park museum/visitor center

Visitor Center Hours:
Open summer only (Memorial Day – mid-Sept.):
8:00 am – 8:00 pm daily
(the gate is closed October 1 to Memorial Day weekend, but the site is open to walk-in access, a one mile walk)

Admission:
$3 per car
$25 per bus
Group rates are available

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: No

LOCATION

Pompeys Pillar is located 28 miles east of Billings on I-94; take Exit 23.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The 150-foot sandstone butte along the Yellowstone River is a landmark best known for its Indian pictographs and the historical inscription made by William Clark on July 25, 1806. He named the butte after Sacajawea's son, Baptiste, whom he called "Pomp." The inscription is believed to be the only remaining physical evidence along the trail of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. The landmark is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Pondera History Association

Mailing Address:
Pondera History Association
c/o Harold Olson
807 Mountain View
Conrad, MT 59425

Contact Person:
Harold Olson, President

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-278-3700 (Olson-days) 406-278-5585 (Olson-evenings)
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Hours:
The Association meets second Monday of the month

Membership: Individuals: $5 per year

Handicapped Accessible: NA

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: No (Conrad Public Library has photographs)

LOCATION

Meets regularly in the Conrad Public Library at 15 Fourth Avenue Southwest.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Association sponsors programs on collectibles and maintains signs for ghost towns in the area. They publish an occasional newsletter. The Association plans to have a museum eventually and is collecting items.

Poplar Museum

Mailing Address:
Poplar Museum
P.O. Box 157
Poplar, MT 59255

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Fort Peck Arts and Crafts Club

Contact Person:
Pat Beck, Board member

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:
Year round: 406-768-5201 (Beck)
Fax: none
E-mail: none

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Open summer only (June 1 – August 31):
11:00 am – 5:00 pm daily
Appointments are not necessary

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: No

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes (photographs)

LOCATION

Located on U.S. Highway 2, across the street from the Fort Peck Tribal Offices and Museum.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Located on the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, the Arts and Crafts Club's museum features Indian quilts and bead work and displays of local Poplar history.

Powder River Historical Museum

Mailing Address:
Powder River Historical Museum and Mac's Museum
P.O. Box 573
Broadus, MT 59317-0573

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Powder River Historical Society

Contact Person:
Ann Carroll or Don Heidel

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-436-2862
Fax:	406 436-2604
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Open summer only (Memorial Day – Labor Day):
9:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Saturday
Closed the 4th of July
Appointments are accepted in the off–season

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located on E. Wilson Street, across from the courthouse, in Broadus.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Museum offers a view of the original county jail, the E.B. ranch chuckwagon, antique cars, pioneer photographs, and Native American artifacts.

In Mac's Museum see the unique minerals and 20,000 seashells collected by pioneer Mac McCurdy.

Powell County Museum

Mailing Address:
Powell County Museum
1106 Main Street
Deer Lodge, MT 59722

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Powell County Museum and Arts Foundation

Contact Person:
Andrew (Andy) Towe, Director
James (Jim) R. Hass, Curator

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Summer:	406-846-1694
Winter:	406-846-3111 (Old Montana Prison)
Fax:	406-846-3156 (Old Montana Prison)
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Open summer only (Memorial Day – Labor Day):
12:00 pm – 5:00 pm daily
Appointments are accepted during the off–season

Admission: (includes five museums)
Adults: $7.95
Children (10-15): $4
Children (7-9): $1
Children (6 and under): free

Handicapped Accessible: Partially

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located at 1193 Main Street in Deer Lodge.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Powell County Museum of local history offers a look at what life was like in early Montana through displays and photographs of the area. Also exhibited are authentic Mastodon bones uncovered in a gravel quarry outside of town, a collection of antique slot machines. juke boxes, guns, and swords. The lower level of the museum contains over 22,000 photographs of events and people from Powell County. The museum also houses an oral history collection.

Prairie County Museum

Mailing Address:
Prairie County Museum
P.O. Box 368
Terry, MT 59349-0368

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Prairie County Historical Society

Contact Person:
Ruth Franks, Board Member

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-635-5575 (courthouse)
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Open summer only (Memorial Day to Labor Day):
9:00 am – 3:00 pm Monday, Wednesday - Friday
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Saturday and Sunday
Closed Tuesdays and 4th of July
Appointments are accepted during off–season

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Partially (most)

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Take the Terry Exit off I-94; the museum is located at the corner of Logan and Laundre in downtown Terry.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The museum displays feature the town of Terry, founded in 1882, as the Northern Pacific Railroad arrives.

The Lady Cameron Gallery is filled with photographs of the early-day settlers and ranchers who made Terry their home, as seen through the eyes of a pioneer British immigrant.

Prairie Heritage, Inc.

Mailing Address:
Prairie Heritage, Inc.
P.O. Box 3124
Wolf Point, MT 59201-3124

Contact Person:
Alice Whitmer, President
JoAn Houg, Secretary-Treasurer

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-525-3289 (Whitmer) 406-392-5375 (Houg)
Fax:	406-525-3289
Email:	none

Hours: NA

Membership: Free

Handicapped Accessible: NA

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: No

SPECIAL FEATURES

Listed on the National Register, the Wolf Point or Lewis and Clark Bridge is the finest remaining example of a Pennsylvania through-truss bridge in Montana. Completed in 1930, the four-span 1,074-foot bridge is the most massive in the state and retains the longest through-truss span. The bridge has not been altered and retains integrity of design, location, and setting. The Montana Historical Society acquired ownership of the bridge in 1998 and Prairie Heritage, Inc., is the local Wolf Point preservation group that assists.

R. L. Winston Fly Fishing Museum

Mailing Address:
R. L. Winston Fly Fishing Museum
P.O. Box 411
Twin Bridges, MT 59754-0411

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
R. L. Winston Rod Company

Contact Person:
Marge Eckles, Assistant to the President

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-684-5674
Fax:	406-684-5533
E-mail:	info@winstonrods.com
Website:	www.winstonrods.com/

Type of Museum:
Fly fishing museum

Hours:
Open all year:
8:00 am – 4:30 pm Monday – Friday
Closed major holidays
Tours of the factory are given daily at 2:00 pm
Appointments are not needed

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Museum: Partially
Factory tour: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: No

LOCATION

Located at 500 South Main in Twin Bridges.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The museum features antique fly rods and manufacturing tools. Also on display are the Tom Morgan awards for fly fishing.

Range Riders Museum

Mailing Address:
Range Riders Museum and Pioneer Memorial Hall
Route 1, Box 2203
Miles City, MT 59301

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Range Riders, Inc.

Contact Person:
Bob Barthelmess, Curator

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Summer:	406-232-6146 (museum)
Winter:	406-232-4483 (Bathelmess)
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Open summer only (April 1 – October 31):
8:00 am – 6:00 pm daily
Appointments are not needed

Admission:
Adults: $3.50
Seniors: $3
Students: $1
Children: $.50

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located on Main Street, across the Tongue River Bridge from downtown Miles City.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Founded in 1939 by a group of cowboys and stockmen who wanted to preserve the area's history, this museum is at the site of the original cantonment of Fort Keogh. Among it's displays are the Fort Keogh Officers' Quarters and a reproduction of Old Milestown during the 1880s. Additional features include a photograph collection of old timers and the Bert Clark gun collection, which is considered to be one of the finest in the world.

Ravalli County Museum

Mailing Address:
Ravalli County Museum
205 Bedford Street
Hamilton, MT 59840

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Bitter Root Valley Historical Society

Contact Person:
Helen Ann Bibler, Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-363-3338
Fax:	none
E-mail:	rcmuseum@cybernet1.com
Website:	www.cybernet1.com/rcmuseum/

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Open all year:
10:00 am – 4:00 pm Mon., Thursday – Saturday
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Sunday
Closed major holidays

Admission: (suggested)
Individuals: $2

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located in the former Ravalli County Courthouse at the corner of South Third Street and South Bedford Street.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Features the history of the Bitterroot Valley, Native American exhibit, the Ricketts Museum, a veterans room, and an exhibit on the U.S. Health Service's 1924 scientific studies on tick-transmitted diseases, which led to the development of a vaccine for Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever. The courthouse building is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Richey Historical Museum

Mailing Address:
Richey Historical Museum
P.O. Box 264
Richey, MT 59259-0264

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Richey Historical Society

Contact Person:
Betty Whiteman, Secretary-Treasurer

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-773-5656
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Open summer only (June – August):
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Closed major holidays
Appointments are not needed

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located at Main Street and Antelope Avenue in Richey, which is 50 miles west of Sidney on State Highway 200.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Featured in the Richey Historical Museum are 7,000 items depicting life on the open range. Exhibits include a Model A mail car, blacksmith shop , pioneer kitchen, school and church memorabilia, newspaper files, and period clothing.

Rocky Mountain College Heritage Archives

Mailing Address:
Rocky Mountain College Heritage Archives
Paul M. Adams Memorial Library
Rocky Mountain College
1511 Poly Drive
Billings, MT 59102

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Rocky Mountain College

Contact Person:
Jan Jelinek, Librarian

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-657-1087
Fax:	406-657-1085
E-mail:	jelinekj@rocky.edu

Type of Repository:
Manuscripts

Hours:
Open all year:
9:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Friday,
and by appointment
Closed major holidays
Appointments are recommended

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No (College has bookstore)

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located in the Library on the campus of Rocky Mountain College.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The collection includes academic records; athletic records; alumni histories, including obituary files; college correspondence; faculty and committee minutes; college reports; scrapbooks; records of student organizations; photographs of college buildings, alumni, faculty, staff, and special events; and records of the United Methodist Church, Yellowstone Conference, including Brother Van's personal library and church memorabilia.

Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation Wildlife Visitor Center

Mailing Address:
Rocky Mtn. Elk Foundation Wildlife Visitor Center
2291 West Broadway
Missoula, MT 59802

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Inc.

Contact Person:
Joe Larson, Information Officer

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-523-4545 or 1-800-CALL-ELK
Fax:	none
E-mail:	rmef@rmef.org
Website:	www.remef.org/visitor.htm

Type of Museum:
Natural history museum

Hours:
Summer (Memorial Day – Labor Day):
8:00 am – 6:00 pm Monday – Friday
9:00 am – 6:00 pm Saturday – Sunday
Winter (September – May):
8:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Friday
10:00 am – 4:00 pm Saturday – Sunday
Closed major holidays
Appointments are accepted for group tours

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: No

LOCATION

Located at 2291 West Broadway Street in Missoula.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation is a national wildlife group dedicated to preserving the herds and habitat of the North American elk or wapiti. The museum exhibits include elk natural history displays. The Center also has a wildlife theater and art gallery.

Rocky Mountain Museum of Military History

Mailing Address:
Rocky Mountain Museum of Military History
Building 30
Fort Missoula Road
Missoula, MT 59804

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Rocky Mountain Museum of Military History, Inc.

Contact Person:
Tate Jones, Executive Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-549-5346
Fax:	406-728-5063 (Heritage Center)
E-mail:	Glparm@aol.com
Website:	www.nrhc.org/rmmmh/rmmmh.htm

Type of Museum:
Military museum

Hours:
Hours not finalized yet, call for hours
Appointments are recommended

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: No

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located in Building 30, Officers Row, at Fort Missoula at the Northern Rockies Heritage Center. Fort Missoula is at the junction of Reserve Street and South Avenue.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Located in the 1910 Commanding Officer's quarters, exhibits feature WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Desert Storm, and other military topics.

Fort Missoula is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Rosebud County Pioneer Museum

Mailing Address:
Rosebud County Pioneer Museum
P.O. Box 88
Forsyth, MT 59327-0088

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Rosebud County Historical Society

Contact Person:
Cal MacConnell, Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Summer:	406-356-7547
Winter:	406-356-2529 (MacConnell)
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Summer (May 15 – September 15):
9:00 am – 7:00 pm Monday – Saturday
1:00 pm – 7:00 pm Sunday
Spring (May 1 – 14):
1:00 pm 7:00 pm, daily
Appointments are recommended

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located at 1330 Main Street, across from the courthouse, in Forsyth.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Features local history of the area.

Saint Ignatius Mission

Mailing Address:
Saint Ignatius Mission
P.O. Box 667
St. Ignatius, MT 59865-0667

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
The Jesuit Fathers of Saint Ignatius Mission

Contact Person:
Rev. Gus Schmidt, S.J., Pastor

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-745-2768
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
Religious museum

Hours:
Summer (June – August):
9:00 am – 8:00 pm daily
Winter (September – May):
9:00 am – 7:00 pm daily
Closed over the lunch hour (12:00 – 1:00) daily
Appointments are not needed

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: No

LOCATION

Located just east of U.S. Highway 93 in St. Ignatius.

SPECIAL FEATURES

This famous Victorian-Gothic style brick church, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, is located in the Mission Valley. The historic Catholic church features original murals by Brother Joseph Carignano on its walls and ceilings. The 58 murals re-create the history of man according to the teachings of the Bible. Regular church services are held and the public is welcome.

Salish Culture Committee

Mailing Address:
Historical Collections
Salish Culture Committee
P.O. Box 418
St. Ignatius, MT 59865-0418

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes

Contact Person:
Marie Torosian, Historical Collections Manager

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-745-4572
Fax:	406-745-4573
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum/Repository:
Native American

Hours:
Open all year:
8:00 am – 4:30 pm Monday – Friday
Closed major holidays
Appointments are required to do research

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located on Blind Barnaby Road, two blocks south of the St. Ignatius Mission.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Salish Culture Committee's Historical Collections feature a photograph archives, paper archives, traditional clothing, baskets, and displays.

Items from the Historical Collections also may be seen on display at The People's Center in Pablo.

Schoolhouse History & Art Center

Mailing Address:
Schoolhouse History and Art Center
P.O. Box 430
Colstrip, MT 59323-0430

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Schoolhouse History and Art Center, Inc.

Contact Person:
Becky Miller, Acting Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-748-4822
Fax:	none
E-mail:	vjhammond@mcn.net

Type of Museum:
Art museum/history museum/historic building

Hours:
Open February – December:
12:00 pm – 5:00 pm Tuesday – Friday
Closed major holidays
Closed the month of January
Appointments are recommended for groups

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes (photographs)

LOCATION

Located at 400 Woodrose, on the corner of Olive and Pine in Colstrip.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Colstrip's first school, built in 1924, is now a community cultural center. The art exhibits change regularly. The permanent collection includes historic photographs documenting the development of Colstrip and the Montana coal mining industry. The Center sponsors special events, such as the Montana Committee for the Humanities Speakers Bureau.

Schwinden Library & Archives

Mailing Address:
Schwinden Library and Archives
P.O. Box 262
Fort Benton, MT 59442-0262

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
River and Plains Society, Inc.

Contact Person:
Donna Albers, Library Technician
Henry Armstrong, Photograph Archives Technician

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-622-5316 (MT Agricultural Center)
Fax:	none
E-mail:	fbmuseums@hotmail.com
Website:	www.fortbenton.com/museums/library

Type of Repository:
Research library and archives

Hours:
Open all year:
8:00 am – 10:00 am and 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Monday – Friday
Closed major holidays
Appointments are recommended

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located in the Montana Agricultural Center at 20th and Washington Streets, across from the high school.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Schwinden Library includes the Coburn Circle C Collection of ranching photographs, the T.E. Barrows Collection of homesteading photographs, the River Press Collection, the James Willard Schultz Society Collection, the Dan Dutro Photograph Collection, the Joel F. Overholser Collection, and various county and municipal records.

Seeley Lake Historical Museum

Mailing Address:
Seeley Lake Historical Museum and Visitor Center
P.O. Box 514
Seeley Lake, MT 5986-0514

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Seeley Lake Historical Society

Contact Person:
Addrien Marx, Director
Cindy Torok, Society President

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-677-2880
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
History museum and tourist information center

Hours:
Open all year beginning spring 2000:
hours to be announced
Closed New Year's Day, Easter, Christmas

Admission: Free

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located one mile south of Seeley Lake on Highway 83, in the restored historic Double Arrow Barn.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The museum's displays of area history, geology, and resources are nestled within the original stalls, cribs, and mangers of the historic Double Arrow Barn.

The second floor of the building will provide a visitor center for information on current resources, businesses, and recreational opportunities.

The Historical Society also has a photograph and document archives.

Seidensticker Wildlife Collection

Mailing Address:
Seidensticker Wildlife Collection
Western Montana College
710 South Atlantic Street
Dillon, MT 59725

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
State of Montana, Western Montana College

Contact Person:
Randy Horst, Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-683-7126
Fax:	406-683-7493
E-mail:	rhorst@wmc.edu

Type of Museum:
Natural history museum

Hours:
Open during the academic year (September – April):
12:00 pm – 5:00 pm Monday – Friday
Closed major holidays
Appointments are accepted during the off–season

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: No

LOCATION

Located in Main Hall on the campus of Western Montana College in Dillon.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Seidensticker Wildlife Collection features an unusual collection of African, Asian, and North American trophies.

Sheridan County Museum

Mailing Address:
Sheridan County Museum
P.O. Box 1153
Plentywood, MT 59254-1153

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Sheridan County Historical Association

Contact Person:
Maagnus Aasheim
Doug Smith (Sheridan County Planner)

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-286-5582
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Open summer only (Memorial Day – Labor Day):
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm daily
Closed the 4th of July
Appointments are accepted

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located on State Highway 16 just south of the Canadian border station.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Sheridan County Museum features the state's longest interior mural, depicting the history of the county. It also contains a unique collection of antique threshing machines, tractors, and homesteaders' artifacts.

Smokejumper & Aerial Fire Depot Visitor Center

Mailing Address:
Smokejumper and Aerial Fire Depot Visitor Center
P.O. Box 7669
Missoula, MT 59807-7669

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
U.S. Forest Service

Contact Person:
Wayne Williams, Information Officer

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-329-4900
Fax:	406-329-4955
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
Fire-fighting museum

Visitor Center Hours:
Summer (June – August):
8:30 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Friday
Winter (September – May):
7:30 am – 4:00 pm Monday – Friday
Appointments are recommended during summer, and accepted during the off–season

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located on Old Highway 10, just off I-90, next to the Missoula Airport.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Smokejumper Center is the largest active smokejumper base in the nation. The Visitor Center highlights the history of these elite wildland fire-fighters, and features a reconstructed lookout tower.

Society for Industrial Archeology

Mailing Address:
Frank Klepetko Chapter [Montana chapter]
Society for Industrial Archeology
c/o Montana Historical Society
P.O. Box 201201
Helena, MT 59620-1201

Contact Person:
Brian Shovers

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-444-2681
Fax:	406-444-2696
E-mail:	mthislib@mcn.net (attn. Shovers)
Website:	www.ss.mtu.edu

Hours: NA

Membership:
Individuals: $35
Couples: $40
Students: $20
Institutions: $40

Handicapped Accessible: NA

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: No

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Society for Industrial Archeology is a forum on the working past in which people share knowledge as well as the interest and challenge of exploring the structures and sites of our industrial heritage. The Society also seeks to raise awareness among communities, public agencies, and property owners about the advantages of preserving the landscapes, structures, and equipment of significance in the history of technology, engineering, and industry, through continued or adaptive re-use. The Klepetko Chapter sponsors tours of Montana sites.

Southeastern Montana Research Library

Mailing Address:
Southeastern Montana Research Library
P.O. Box 711
Miles City, MT 59301-0711

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Miles City Genealogical Society

Contact Person:
Robin Gerber, Library Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-232-6736
Fax:	none
E-mail:	milescity@geocities.com
Website:	www.geocities.com/Heartland/Field/6175/

Type of Repository:
Research library and archives

Hours:
The library hours vary; please phone Robin Gerber at 232-6736
Closed major holidays

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: No

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located in the historic Ursuline Convent in Miles City.

SPECIAL FEATURES

A genealogical library and southeastern Montana government archives, it features family histories, architectural blueprints, telephone directories, maps and much more. All documents focus on life in southeastern Montana.

State Historical Records Advisory Board

Mailing Address:
State Historical Records Advisory Board
c/o Montana Historical Society
P.O. Box 201201
Helena, MT 59620-1201

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
State of Montana, Montana Historical Society

Contact Person:
Kathryn (Kathie) Otto, State Coordinator

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-444-4775
Fax:	406-444-2696
E-mail:	archives@mcn.net
Website:	www.hist.mt.gov

Hours:
Office open all year:
8:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Friday
Closed major holidays
Appointments are accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: No

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Montana State Historical Records Advisory Board—SHRAB for short—is one of more than fifty similar boards active in all the states, territories, and the District of Columbia. All states and territories are required to have active historical records boards in order to participate in the National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC) grant programs. The Montana SHRAB serves two primary roles: it reviews grant proposals submitted to NHPRC for funding support, and it serves as a central advisory body within Montana for historical records planning and coordination.

Stevensville Museum

Mailing Address:
Stevensville Museum
P.O. Box 450
Stevensville, MT 59870-0450

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Stevensville Museum, Inc.

Contact Person:
Ruth Baker

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Summer:	406 777-1007 (museum)
Winter:	406-777-3201 (Baker)
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Summer only (Memorial Day – Labor Day):
11:00 am – 5:00 pm Mon., Thurs., Fri., Sat.
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Sunday
Closed 4th of July
Appointments are recommended for groups

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Partially

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located east of U.S. Highway 93 at 517 Main Street in Stevensville.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Stevensville Museum focuses on a history entrenched in the missionary movement in the Northwest and the establishment of settlements along the Bitterroot River.

Stone Child College Archives

Mailing Address:
Library and Archives
Stone Child College
Route 1, Box 1082
Box Elder, MT 59521-1082

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Stone Child College

Contact Person:
Naseen Zahra Rahim, Library Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:
Year round: 406-395-4313
Fax: 406-395-4138
E-mail: none

Type of Repository:
Native American archives

Hours:
Open all year:
8:00 am – 4:30 pm Monday – Friday
Closed major holidays
Appointments are not needed

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located in the Library on the Stone Child College campus in Box Elder.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Stone Child College Library and Archives feature records and information concerning the Chippewa and Cree Indians of the Rocky Boy Reservation.

Stumptown Historical Museum

Mailing Address:
Stumptown Historical Museum
BN Depot, Room 101
500 Depot Street
Whitefish, MT 59937-2567

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Stumptown Historical Society

Contact Person:
Paul Snyder, President

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-862-0067
Fax:	406-862-3512
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Open all year:
11:00 am– 6:00 pm Monday – Friday
11:00 am – 3:00 pm Saturday
2:00 pm – 6:00 pm Sunday (summer only)
Closed major holidays
Appointments are requested for large group tours

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located in the former Burlington Northern Railroad depot on West Fourth Street at Depot Street in Whitefish.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Museum's exhibits explore the area's logging and railroad history and the impact each industry had in the Flathead Valley and throughout the Northwest.

Sun River Valley Historical Society

Mailing Address:
Sun River Valley Historical Society
13847 Highway 200
Sun River, MT 59483-9733

Contact Person:
Emma Toman, Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-264-5572
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Hours:
Appointments are recommended

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: No

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: No

LOCATION

Located on State Highway 200 before crossing the new Sun River Bridge.

SPECIAL FEATURES

In 1989 the Society wrote a history of the Sun River Valley, which is available for purchase through Emma Toman.

Swan Ecosystem Center

Mailing Address:
Swan Ecosystem Center
6887 Highway 83
Condon, MT 59826

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Swan Valley Ecosystem Management
and Learning Center, Inc.

Contact Person:
Anne Dahl, Executive Director
Suzanne Vernon, Research Assistant

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-754-3137
Fax:	406-754-2965
E-mail:	swanec@montana.com

Office Hours:
9:00 am – 4:00 pm Monday – Friday
also open Saturdays during the summer

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Visitor Center: Yes
Trail: Partially (1/8 mile accessible on hard-packed grass surface)

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes (mostly oral histories)

LOCATION

Located in the U.S. Forest Service Work Center at Condon.

SPECIAL FEATURES

SEC assists the Forest Service in making the Swan Valley a center of excellence for applied ecosystem management. The area's diverse landscape is an ideal laboratory for ecosystem study and practice. The Visitor Center and Everchanging Forest Trail help people learn about the forces of change at work on the landscape. The Trail leads to the Ponderosa Pine Site demonstration area. Learning activities for people of all ages. Local recreation information is also available.

Thompson–Hickman Museum

Mailing Address:
Thompson–Hickman Museum
P.O. Box 295
Virginia City, MT 59755-0295

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Vigilance Club

Contact Person:
Vi Williams, Manager

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Summer:	406-843-5238 (museum)
Winter:	406-843-5417 (Williams)
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Open summer only (Memorial Day – August):
10:00 am – 5:00 pm
and by appointment
Closed major holidays

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: No

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: Yes (mostly photographs)

LOCATION

Located in the Thompson–Hickman Library on the main street in Virginia City.

SPECIAL FEATURES

This museum features local area history and the people who have lived in Virginia City. The Museum's most notorious piece is Clubfoot George's foot. George Lane was a road agent who was hanged by the Vigilantes.

Tobacco Valley Historical Village

Mailing Address:
Tobacco Valley Historical Village
P.O. Box 325
Eureka, MT 59917-0325

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Tobacco Valley Improvement Association,
Board of History

Contact Person:
Cathryn W. Schroeder, Board of History Chair

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-882-4467 (Schroeder)
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none
Website:	none

Type of Museum:
Village museum

Hours:
Open summer only (Memorial Day – Labor Day):
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm daily
Open the 4th of July
Appointments are accepted for research purposes

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Partially

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located on the Main Street in Eureka.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Tobacco Valley Historic Village is an unique collection of buildings and various structures from the 1880s to 1920s. The collection includes a school, church, log cabin, general store, fire tower, and railroad depot.

Treasure County '89ers Museum

Mailing Address:
Treasure County '89ers Museum
P.O. Box 324
Hysham, MT 59038-0324

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Treasure County '89ers

Contact Person:
Sylvia M. Lyndes, President

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-342-5452
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Open summer only (Memorial Day – Labor Day):
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Monday – Friday,
Appointments are not needed during the summer, but are accepted during the off–season

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located on State Highway 311 in downtown Hysham.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Treasure County '89ers Museum offers a peek into the past. Historic displays gathered from homesteads and heirlooms of homesteader days tell a tale of hardy settlers who endured and embraced this wide river valley. The house of Montana statesman Dave Manning and the adjoining Yucca theatre—listed on the National Register of Historic Places—have displays of clothing worn at the state capitol, pioneer and veteran photograph displays, and school memorabilia.

Troy Museum & Visitor Center

Mailing Address:
Troy Museum and Visitor Center
P.O. Box 771
Troy, MT 59935-0771

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Troy Museum, Inc.

Contact Person:
Patti Higgins, Secretary

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-295-5347 (Higgins) 406-295-4216 (Chamber of Commerce)
Fax:	none
E-mail:	hessy@libby.org

Type of Museum:
History museum and tourist information center

Hours:
Open summer only (Memorial weekend – Sept. 30):
11:00 am – 5:00 pm Mon. – Tues., Thurs. – Sat.
2:00 pm – 8:00 pm Wednesday
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Sunday
Closed Memorial Day
Appointments are not necessary

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located on U.S. Highway 2 in Troy, first building in town after the Callahan Bridge.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Museum preserves the events, people, and places that shaped present-day Troy, including railroad, logging, and mining artifacts. The Museum is in an old railroad building, located in a beautiful, park-like setting with easy access right off Highway 2. Picnic tables and benches are available, as is a Nature Path, which winds through a wooded area beside Callahan Creek. The Museum hosts the old-fashioned 4th of July festivities for the town.

Twin Bridges Historical Association Museum

Mailing Address:
Twin Bridges Historical Association Museum
P.O. Box 227
Twin Bridges, MT 59754-0227

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Twin Bridges Historical Association

Contact Person:
Joy Day, President
Carol Pederson

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Summer:	406-684-5121
Winter:	406-684-5701 (Day's work) 406-684-5296 (Pederson's home)
Fax:	406-684-5264
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Open summer only (Memorial Day – Labor Day):
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Monday – Saturday
Appointments are not needed during the summer, but are accepted during the off–season

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located at 202 South Main Street (State Highway 287) in downtown Twin Bridges.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Museum preserves the history of the Twin Bridges and Sheridan area. Exhibits feature mining, agriculture, and family history. The Historical Association also has archival materials and photographs.

Ulm Pishkun State Park Visitor Center

Mailing Address:
Ulm Pishkun State Park Visitor Center
P.O. Box 109
Ulm, MT 59485-0109

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
State of Montana, Dept. of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

Contact Person:
Connie Jacobs, Park Manager

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-866-2217
Fax:	406-866-2218
E-mail:	
Website:	fwp.state.mt.us/cgi-bin/parks.pl?15

Type of Museum:
Park museum/visitor center

Visitor Center Hours:
Open summer only (Memorial Day – September 30):
10:00 am – 6:00 pm daily
Appointments are accepted during the off–season

Admission:
$4 per vehicle/bus
Groups: $1 per person

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: No

LOCATION

The Park is located three and a half miles northwest of Ulm, which is ten miles south of Great Falls.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the Ulm Pishkun Buffalo Jump is thought to be the largest prehistoric buffalo kill site in the United States. Exhibits in the Visitor Center trace the importance of the bison to the ecology of the plains, as well as to the economy and spiritual lives of the Native Americans.

University Center Gallery

Mailing Address:
University Center Gallery
UC 104
University of Montana
Missoula, MT 59812

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
State of Montana, University of Montana

Contact Person:
Jen Erickson, UC Gallery Coordinator
Judy Cooper, Art Exhibits Coordinator
Kaycee Schilke, Program Advisor

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-243-4991 406-243-5754 (Schilke)
Fax:	406-243-4905
E-mail:	none
Website:	www.umt.edu/uc/gallery/

Type of Museum:
Art museum/gallery

Hours:
Open all year:
10:00 am – 4:00 pm Monday – Friday
Closed major holidays
Appointments are accepted

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: No

LOCATION

Located in the southwest corner of the second floor of the University Center on the UM campus.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The UC Gallery provides a positive link with art for students, family, and community. It also encourages the recognition and appreciation of the role of art in our society. A variety of artists' works—approximately eight local and regional artists a year are showcased using a variety of mediums—are exhibited to present and promote the wide range of style, technique, and thought that exist among people.

University of Montana Herbarium

Mailing Address:
University of Montana Herbarium
Division of Biological Sciences
University of Montana
Missoula, MT 59812

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
State of Montana, University of Montana

Contact Person:
David Dyer, Curator

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-243-4743
Fax:	406-243-4184 (attn. Dyer)
E-mail:	ddyer@selway.umt.edu

Type of Museum:
Herbarium

Hours:
The Herbarium is not open to the general public; appointments are required for researchers to use the collections

Admission: No admission fee to use the collections

Handicapped Accessible: No

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located in the Natural Sciences Building on the University of Montana campus.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Herbarium has the largest and best representation in the world of the flora of the Northern Rocky Mountains.

Upper Blackfoot Valley Historical Society

Mailing Address:
Upper Blackfoot Valley Historical Society
P.O. Box 922
Lincoln, MT 59639-0922

Contact Person:
Robert P. Didriksen

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-362-4099
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Hours:
Summer (June – August):
10:00 am – 5:00 pm daily
Winter (September – May):
10:00 am – 5:00 pm Saturday – Sunday
Appointments are needed to view a portion of the Society

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Partially

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located two miles west of Lincoln on State Highway 200.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Society is interested in the history of mining , logging, and ranching in the Upper Blackfoot Valley.

Upper Musselshell Museum

Mailing Address:
Upper Musselshell Museum
P.O. Box 364
Harlowton, MT 59036-0364

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Upper Musselshell Historical Society

Contact Person:
Joyce Massing, Curator

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Summer:	406-632-5519 (museum)
Winter:	406-632-4793 (Massing)
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Open summer only (May 1 – October 1):
10:00 am – 5:00 pm Tuesday – Saturday
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Sunday
Closed Mondays
Appointments are not needed

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Partially (1st floor)

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located at 11 South Central (the main business street) in Harlowton, three blocks south of U.S. Highway 12.

SPECIAL FEATURES

This museum features the local history of Wheatland and Golden Valley counties. Exhibits include a full-size replica of a dinosaur skeleton found in nearby Shawmut, a 2,000-year-old buffalo skull, Native American artifacts, a hearse with a sled runner, and a stage coach. Archival materials include membership records of the Harlowton Ku Klux Klan.

Upper Swan Valley Historical Society

Mailing Address:
Upper Swan Valley Historical Society
c/o Swan Valley Library
P.O. Box 1128
Condon, MT 59826-1128

Contact Person:
Fern Kauffman, Librarian

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-754-2521
Fax:	406-754-2521
E-mail:	cnd3090@montana.com

Hours:
The Library is open all year:
10:00 am – 6:00 pm Wednesday
10:00 am – 4:00 pm Friday
Closed major holidays
Appointments are not needed

Membership:
$5 per year

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located in the Swan Valley Library in Condon.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Upper Swan Valley Historical Society's collection in the Swan Valley Library includes scrapbooks, homesteading papers, maps, photographs, oral histories, and sound recordings. In addition, the Library and Society sponsor occasional workshops and have an historical display in the Community Hall for the 4th of July.

Ursuline Centre Archives

Mailing Address:
Ursuline Centre Archives
2300 Central Avenue
Great Falls, MT 59401

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Ursuline Centre Historical Foundation

Contact Person:
Julianne Ruby, Archivist

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-452-8585
Fax:	406-452-8586
E-mail:	ursuline@in-tch.com

Type of Repository:
Religious archives

Hours:
Open all year:
8:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Friday
Closed major holidays
Appointments are recommended

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located at 2300 Central Avenue in Great Falls in the historic Ursuline Academy, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Archives contains the records of churches and schools founded by the Sisters in both Montana and Alaska. The records date from 1884 to the present day. Recently opened is a Heritage Room, which contains artifacts from various missions and schools. Tours are available.

Ursuline Centre Historic Museum

Mailing Address:
Ursuline Centre Historic Museum
2300 Central Avenue
Great Falls, MT 59401

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Ursuline Centre Historical Foundation

Contact Person:
Harry Tholen, Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-452-8585
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
Religious museum

Hours:
Open all year:
8:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Friday
Closed major holidays
Appointments are recommended

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: *See* Ursuline Centre Archives

LOCATION

Located at 2300 Central Avenue in Great Falls in the historic Ursuline Academy, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Museum displays objects relating to the Sisters' missionary work in Montana and Alaska. Also displayed are a number of Native American artifacts from the Sisters' travels.

Utica Museum

Mailing Address:
Utica Museum
HC 81, Box 560
Hobson, MT 59452-0560

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Utica Historical Society

Contact Person:
Barb Twiford, Secretary-Treasurer

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-423-5208
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Open summer only (Memorial Day – Labor Day):
10:00 am – 5:00 pm Saturday – Sunday
Closed major holidays
Appointments are accepted during the off–season

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Partially

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located on South Main Street in Utica.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Opened in 1971, the Utica Museum has a collection of artifacts, homesteading memorabilia, unpublished manuscripts, and photographs of the early settlers, places, and events. The Historical Society has produced several history books on the local area.

Valley County Pioneer Museum

Mailing Address:
Valley County Pioneer Museum
P.O. Box 44
Glasgow, MT 59230-0044

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Valley County Historical Society

Contact Person:
Roy Johnson
Peggy Cromwell

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Summer:	406-228-8692
Winter:	406-228-2800 (Johnson)
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Open summer only (Memorial Day – Labor Day):
9:00 am – 8:00 pm daily
Closed 4th of July
Appointments are not needed

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located on U.S. Highway 2 at 8th Avenue, just west of downtown Glasgow.

SPECIAL FEATURES

From dinosaur bones to the Moon Walk, the Valley County Pioneer Museum exhibits a diverse collection of displays and artifacts, including the Stan Kalinski Wildlife Collection.

Victor Heritage Museum

Mailing Address:
Victor Heritage Museum
P.O. Box 610
Victor, MT 59875-0610

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Victor Heritage Museum, Inc.

Contact Person:
Mary K. Hafer, President

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:
Summer: 406-642-3997 (museum)
Winter: 406-961-3588 (Hafer)
406-642-36301 (Darlene Shannon)
Fax: none
E-mail: none

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Open summer only (late June – September):
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Monday – Friday
and by appointment
Open Memorial Day
Appointments are recommended for groups

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located at Blake and Main Streets, three blocks west of U.S. Highway 93 in Victor.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Victor Heritage Museum is located in the 1928 Northern Pacific Railroad depot. It invites you to explore the town's heritage through displays that include the Northern Pacific Railroad, mining, ranching, timber, and apple and cherry orchards.

Virginia City–Madison County Museum

Mailing Address:
Virginia City–Madison County Historical Museum
P.O. Box 215
Virginia City, MT 59755-0215

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:

Contact Person:
Rosalyn Mason, Curator

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Summer:	406-843-5500
Winter:	406-843-5381 (Mason)
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Open summer only (Memorial Day – Labor Day):
10:00 am – 5:00 pm daily
Appointments are not needed

Admission:
Adults (12 and up): $2
Families (maximum of 5 persons): $5 per family

Handicapped Accessible: Partially

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes (mostly photographs)

LOCATION

Located at 211 West Wallace Street, on the same side of the street as the Post Office.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Located in the Watkins Building, exhibits include an old drug store with soda fountain, vintage clothing and furniture, wild animal displays, mining artifacts, a chuckwagon, and a printing display by the Madisonian.

Virginia City Preservation Alliance

Mailing Address:
Virginia City Preservation Alliance
P.O. Box 55
Virginia City, MT 59755-0055

Contact Person:
Mark Weber, President

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-843-5300
Fax:	
E-mail:	sarge@newpsych.org
Website:	www.newpsych.org/virginia/vcpa.htm

Hours:
NA

Membership:
Individuals: $15
Family: $25

Handicapped Accessible: NA

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: No

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Virginia City Preservation Alliance is committed to the preservation, restoration, and interpretation of the buildings and artifacts of Virginia City, Montana. Members have done hands-on work in the architectural preservation of the Hangman's Building. It promotes living history and re-enacting in this fascinating Victorian mining camp, presents talks and lectures on all kinds of subjects, and conducts tours showing off the historic architecture and other aspects of this placer mining gold camp.

Wah Chong Tai Company & Mai Wah Noodle Parlor

Mailing Address:
Wah Chong Tai Co. and Mai Wah Noodle Parlor
17 West Mercury Street
Butte, MT 59701

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Mai Wah Society, Inc.

Contact Person:
Mary Kay McGrath, President

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-723-6669
Fax:	none
E-mail:	maiwah@montana.com
Website:	www.montana.com/maiwah/

Type of Museum:
Chinese museum

Hours:
Open summer only (June – August):
11:00 am – 3:00 pm Tuesday – Saturday
Closed major holidays
Appointments are accepted during the off–season

Admission:
Individuals: $1

Handicapped Accessible: No

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located between Galena and West Mercury in historic uptown Butte.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Mai Wah is an historic building in what was once Butte's Chinatown. The building now houses exhibits to interpret Asian history in Butte.

Wahkpa Chu'gn Archaeological Site

Mailing Address:
Wahkpa Chu'gn Archaeological Site
315 Fourth Street
Havre, MT 59501

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Hill County, H. Earl Clack Museum

Contact Person:
Anna and John Brumley

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:
Year round: 406-265-6417
Fax: 406-265-3675
E-mail: @hi-line.net
Website: www.theheritagecenter.com/wahkpa/index.html

Hours:
Summer (June 1 – Labor Day):
tours 10:00 am – 5:00 pm daily, plus one evening tour at 7:00 pm
Appointments accepted during the off-season

Admission:
Adults: $5
Seniors: $4
Students: $2.50
Children (under 6): Free

Handicapped Accessible: Reasonable accommodations made for any known disability

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: No

LOCATION

Located behind the Holiday Village Shopping Mall on U.S. Highway 2.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Wahkpa Chu'gn Archaeological Site (pronounced "wock-pa-jew-kon") is a prehistoric Indian bison kill and campsite, which was frequently used from 2,000 to 6,000 years ago. It is one of the largest prehistoric Indian buffalo jumps and campsites in Montana. Five exhibit houses display extensive in-place archaeological materials at various locations throughout the site. The walking tour provides a unique and unequaled view of the area's cultural history.

West Yellowstone Historical Society

Mailing Address:
West Yellowstone Historical Society
P.O. Box 1225
West Yellowstone, MT 59758-1225

Contact Person:
Paul Shea, President

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-646-7461
Fax:	406-646-7461
E-mail:	history@wyellowstone.com/

Hours:
Open all year:
10:00 am – 5:00 pm Tuesday – Friday
and by appointment

Membership:
Individuals: $15
Families: $25
Businesses: $75

Handicapped Accessible: No

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located at 121 Madison Avenue in West Yellowstone, three blocks from the west gate of Yellowstone National Park.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The West Yellowstone Historical Society, founded in 1975, is the repository for historically significant government, business, community, and personal documents about the surrounding area. They also have a collection of architectural drawings and plans for the Union Pacific Railroad buildings in West Yellowstone, dating back to 1905.

Western Heritage Center

Mailing Address:
Western Heritage Center
2822 Montana Avenue
Billings, MT 59101

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Yellowstone County

Contact Person:
Lynda Bourque Moss, Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-256-6809
Fax:	406-256-6850
E-mail:	heritage@ywhc.org
Website:	www.ywhc.org/

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Summer (Memorial Day – Labor Day):
10:00 am – 5:00 pm Tuesday – Saturday
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Sunday
Winter (September – December; February – May):
10:00 am – 5:00 pm Tuesday – Saturday
Closed Monday, major holidays, and January
Appointments are not needed for the museum, but requested to use the archival material

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No (on-line bookstore only)

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located at 29th Street and Montana Avenue in downtown Billings.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Western Heritage Center interprets and reflects the history and culture of the Yellowstone Valley through interactive exhibits and education programs. It occupies the historic sandstone Parmly Billings Library Building, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Western Montana College Gallery

Mailing Address:
Western Montana College Gallery
710 South Atlantic Street
Dillon, MT 59725

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Western Montana College

Contact Person:
Randy Horst, Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-683-7126
Fax:	406-683-7493
E-mail:	rhorst@wmc.edu

Type of Museum:
Art museum/gallery

Hours:
Open during academic year (September – April):
12:00 pm – 5:00 pm Monday – Friday
Closed weekends, major holidays, and summer
Appointments are accepted during the off–season

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: No

LOCATION

Located in Main Hall on the campus of Western Montana College in Dillon.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The gallery hosts traveling shows and provides space for student, faculty, and guest artists. The permanent collection includes works by C.M. Russell, Edgar Paxson, and Andrew Hofmeister.

Western Montana Ghost Town Preservation Society

Mailing Address:
Western Montana Ghost Town Preservation Society
P.O. Box 5737
Missoula, MT 59806-5737

Contact Person:
Nonda Beardsly, Board member

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-523-0926
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Hours:
The historical society meets the last Thursday of each month, year round

Membership:
$10 per year

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: Yes (mostly photographs)

LOCATION

Located at Fort Missoula in the NCO Building.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Society has photographs and articles concerning western Montana ghost towns, especially Garnet and the Missoula area. The Society funds a caretaker at Garnet during the winter.

Wildlife Museum

Mailing Address:
Wildlife Museum
P.O. Box 678
Broadus, MT 59317-0678

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Privately owned

Contact Person:
Dale Greslin, Owner

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	1-800-982-0710
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
Natural history museum

Hours:
Summer (Memorial Day – Labor Day):
9:00 am – 6:00 pm Monday – Saturday
10:00 am – 4:00 pm Sunday
Winter (September – May):
9:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Saturday
Appointments are not needed

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Partially

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: No

LOCATION

Located just off U.S. Highway 12 in Broadus.

SPECIAL FEATURES

This museum contains over 150 exhibits of Montana wildlife.

Wolf Point Museum

Mailing Address:
Wolf Point Museum
P.O. Box 977
Wolf Point, MT 59201-0977

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Wolf Point Area Historical Society

Contact Person:
Alma Hall, Curator

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Summer:	406-653-1912
Winter:	406-653-1379
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours:
Open summer only (June 1 – August 31)
10:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Friday
Closed 4th of July
Appointment are not needed in the summer, but are accepted during the off–season

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located at 220 Second Avenue South in Wolf Point.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Wolf Point Historical Museum is filled with displays of Native American, ranching, and homesteading artifacts dating back to the days of fur trappers and steamboats.

Wool House Gallery

Mailing Address:
Wool House Gallery
419 North Seventh Street
Miles City, MT 59301

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Privately owned

Contact Person:
Dee and Alice Walden, Co-owners

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-232-0769
Fax:	406-
E-mail:	deewalden@gte.net

Type of Museum:
Transportation museum

Hours:
Summer:
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Tuesday – Saturday
Winter:
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm. Friday
Appointments are accepted during the off–season

Admission: Free, donations accepted

Handicapped Accessible: Partially (main floor)

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located five blocks north of the downtown area.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Although primarily a commercial art gallery, the Wool House Gallery—located in an old Milwaukee Railroad wool house—also contains a small railroad museum with a permanent collection.

World Museum of Mining

Mailing Address:
World Museum of Mining and Hell Roarin' Gulch
P.O. Box 33
Butte, MT 59703-0033

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
World Museum of Mining, Inc.

Contact Person:
Gerry Walter, Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-723-7211
Fax:	406-723-7211
E-mail:	gwalter@miningmuseum.org
Website:	www.miningmuseum.org/

Type of Museum:
Mining museum

Hours:
Spring (April 1 – June 30):
9:00 am – 6:00 pm daily
Summer (July 1 – August 31):
9:00 am – 9:00 pm daily
Fall (September 1 – October 31):
9:00 am – 6:00 pm daily
Appointments are not needed

Admission:
Adults: $4
Children (under 13): Free

Handicapped Accessible: Partially

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes (photographs)

LOCATION

From the interstate take Exit 126; proceed north on Montana Street to Park Street, turn left on Park and go past the Montana Tech campus.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Hell Roarin' Gulch, a re-created 1890s mining camp, nestles below the Orphan Girl head frame, once an active underground mine and now a National Historic Site. Twelve acres of displays, both indoors and outdoors, include mining equipment, three dozen structures filled with thousands of antiques, and a new mineral collection and darkroom. Ride the Orphan Girl Express every half hour in July & Aug.

Yellowstone Art Museum

Mailing Address:
Yellowstone Art Museum
401 North 27th Street
Billings, MT 59101

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Yellowstone Art Museum Foundation

Contact Person:
Marianne Lorenz, Director
Magi Malone, Registrar

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:
Year round: 406-256-6804
Fax: 406-256-6817
E-mail: artinfo@artmuseum.org
Website yellowstone.artmuseum.org/

Type of Museum:
Art museum/gallery

Hours:
Open all year:
10:00 am – 5:00 pm Tuesday – Wednesday
10:00 am – 8:00 pm Thursday
10:00 am – 5:00 pm Friday – Sunday
Closed major holidays
Appointments are not needed

Admission:
Adults: $3
Students: $2
Seniors: $2
Children: $1

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located at 401 North 27th Street in Billings.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The museum has changing exhibits throughout the year. The exhibits feature regional, national, and international artists, ranging from historical to contemporary styles.

Yellowstone Historic Center

Mailing Address:
Yellowstone Historic Center
P.O. Box 1225
West Yellowstone, MT 59758-1225

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Yellowstone Historic Center, Inc.

Contact Person:
Paul Shea, Executive Director

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-646-7461
Fax:	406-646-7461
E-mail:	history@wyellowstone.com

Type of Museum:
History museum

Hours: NA

Admission: NA

Handicapped Accessible: NA

Gift Shop/Bookstore: No

Archival Materials: No

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Yellowstone Historic Center was incorporated by the West Yellowstone Historical Society, the Town of West Yellowstone, and interested members of the community to preserve and restore the Union Pacific buildings in West Yellowstone and to develop a museum, which is planned to open in the fall of 2000.

Yellowstone Historical Society

Mailing Address:
Yellowstone Historical Society
2739 South Gregory Street
Billings, MT 59102

Contact Person:
Ruth Towe, President

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-656-2163 (Towe)
Fax:	none
E-mail:	none

Hours:
The historical society meets on the 3rd Friday of the month, however they do not meet at all in the months of June, July, August, and December; please phone for detailed scheduling information

Membership Fee:
Individuals: $5

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located in the Elks Club at 2739 South Gregory Street in Billings.

SPECIAL FEATURES

A slide collection of Billings area history, copied from vintage photographs.

Yellowstone National Park Museums

Mailing Address:
Yellowstone National Park Museums
Albright Visitor Center
P.O. Box 168
Yellowstone National Park, WY 82190-0168

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
National Park Service

Contact Person:
Susan Kraft, Curator

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	307-344-2262
Fax:	307-344-2323
E-mail:	susan_kraft@nps.gov
Website:	www.nps.gov/yell/

Type of Museum:
Park museum/visitor center

Hours:
Summer (late May – Labor Day):
8:00 am – 7:00 pm daily
Winter (early September – late May):
9:00 am – 5:00 pm daily
Closed Christmas Day
Appointments are required to see the research collection

Admission: Free (there is a Park entrance fee)

Handicapped Accessible: Partially

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes (run by Yellowstone Assn.)

Archival Materials: Yes (photographs)

LOCATION

Located on the main road five miles inside the Gardiner entrance at Mammoth Hot Springs.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Features cultural artifacts and natural history specimens relating to the history and management of Yellowstone National Park. The collections include an 80,000-image photograph archives, fine arts, archaeological objects, historic artifacts relating to the Army administration of Yellowstone and the history of the national park ranger, historic vehicles and furnishings, an herbarium, and biological, geological, and paleontological collections.

Yellowstone National Park Research Library & Archives

Mailing Address:
Yellowstone National Park Research Library & Archives
P.O. Box 168
Yellowstone National Park, WY 82190-0168

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
National Park Service

Contact Person:
Kathryn Lancaster, Librarian
Lee Whittlesey, Archivist

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Archives	307-344-2261
Library	307-344-2264
Fax:	307-344-2323
Archives e-mail:	lee_whittlesey@nps.gov
Library e-mail:	yell_research_library@nps.gov
Website:	www.nps.gov/yell/

Type of Repository:
Research library and archives

Hours:
Open all year:
8:30 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Friday
Appointments are recommended

Admission: Free (there is a Park entrance fee; also a $20 deposit to check out books)

Handicapped Accessible: Partially

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes (run by Yellowstone Assn.)

Archival Materials: Yes

LOCATION

Located in the basement of the Albright Visitor Center at Mammoth Hot Springs.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Research Library contains over 10,000 volumes covering all aspects of the Park and its history, 150 linear feet of vertical files, 2,000 manuscripts, and a rare books collection.

The Archives is affiliated with the National Archives and includes 1,400 linear feet of records. Park-related ephemera, oral histories, audio and videotapes, and historic film footage also are available to researchers.

Yellowtail Dam Visitor Center

Mailing Address:
Yellowtail Dam Visitor Center
Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area
P.O. Box 7458
Fort Smith, MT 59035-7458

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
National Park Service

Contact Person:
Chris Ryan, Assistant Chief Ranger

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Summer:	406-666-3234 (Visitor Center)
Winter:	406-666-2412 (Monday – Friday)
Fax:	406-666-2415
E-mail:	none
Website:	www.nps.gov/bica/

Type of Museum:
Park museum/visitor center

Visitor Center Hours:
Open summer only (Memorial Day – Labor Day):
9:00 – 5:00 daily
Closed major holidays

Admission:
Recreation use fee: $5 per day or $30 annual pass
Golden Age/Access: $2.50 or $15 respectively

Handicapped Accessible: Partially

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes (run by the Southwest Parks and Monuments Association)

Archival Materials: No

LOCATION

From Hardin take State Highway 313 southeast to Fort Smith; the Visitor Center is located near the top of the dam.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Visitor Center presents the history of the dam's construction through photographs, an educational video, and hands-on exhibits on the power plant. Tours of the dam are also available.

The Recreation Area is open daily year round. There is another visitor center in Lovell, Wyoming.

Yesterday's Playthings

Mailing Address:
Yesterday's Playthings
1106 Main Street
Deer Lodge, MT 59722

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
Powell County Museum and Arts Foundation

Contact Person:
Andrew (Andy) Towe, Director
James (Jim) Hass, Curator

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Summer:	406-846-1480
Winter:	406-846-3111 (Old Montana Prison)
Fax:	406-846-3156 (Old Montana Prison)
E-mail:	none

Type of Museum:
Toy and doll museum

Hours:
Open summer only (mid-May – September 30):
9:30 am – 5:00 pm daily

Admission: (includes five museums)
Adults: $7.95
Children (10-15): $4
Children (7-9): $1
Children (6 and under): free

Handicapped Accessible: Partially

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: *See* Powell County Museum

LOCATION

Located at 1017 Main Street in Deer Lodge.

SPECIAL FEATURES

It features over 1,000 dolls of all descriptions and sizes, from china dolls of 1860 and papier-mâché dolls of 1880 to the contemporary icons of Barbie and GI Joe. There are working railroad sets, toy soldiers, and other antique toys.

ZooMontana

Mailing Address:
ZooMontana
P.O. Box 8095
Billings, MT 59108-8095

Governing Entity/Parent Organization:
ZooMontana, Inc.

Contact Person:
Dana Schmildling, PR and Events Manager

Phone, Fax, E-Mail:

Year round:	406-652-8100
Fax:	406-652-8100
E-mail:	events@wtp.net
Website:	www.wtp.net/zoomontana/

Type of Organization:
Zoo

Hours:
Open summer only (mid-April – mid-October):
10:00 am – 5:00 pm daily
Appointments are not needed

Admission:
Adults: $5
Seniors: $3
Children (3-15): $2

Handicapped Accessible: Yes

Gift Shop/Bookstore: Yes

Archival Materials: No

LOCATION

Located at 2100 South Shiloh Road near Billings.

SPECIAL FEATURES

ZooMontana has native and exotic animals at its 70-acre wildlife park and botanical garden. Included in the zoo is the Montana Homestead Petting Zoo.

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